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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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Officers and Committees

For Year 1974

	Term Expires
Moderator:	
Robert C. Mott	1975
Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer:	
Onni H. Erickson	1977
Auditors:	
Sally Merritt	1975
Dorothy M. Filipponi	1975
Helmi L. Harju	1975
Selectmen:	
Robert H. Merritt	1977
Richard F. Ward	1976
Walter W. Correia	1975
Assessors:	
George A. Perkins	1977
Ralph E. Washburn	1976
David A. Lindros	1975
School Committee:	
Alan I. Dunham	1977
Erwin K. Washburn	1976
Sally L. Robertson — Resigned	1975
Joanne L. Silva — Appointed	
Regional District School Committee:	
Erwin K. Washburn — Appointed	1975
Domingo Thatcher	1976
Board of Public Works:	
James Gomes	1977
William R. Holmes	1976
Clark A. Griffith	1975
Library Trustees:	
Arne M. Erickson	1977
Marion N. Erwin	1977
Nancy F. Mott	1976
Sylvia LeB. Paulding — Resigned	1976
Russell C. Weeks — Appointed	
Marjorie Griffith	1975
Sally Merritt	1975
Constables:	
William F. Donaldson	1977
Robert F. Shurtleff, Jr.	1977
Raymond A. Parent	1977

Board of Health:

Charles E. Erwin	1977
Mary E. Waters	1976
Claire J. Simmons	1975

Planning Board:

Donald J. Christensen, Jr.	1979
Frederick E. Simmons	1978
Philip N. Gibbs	1977
Virginia K. Ford	1976
David M. Johnson	1975

Town Director, County Aid to Agriculture:

Jean O. Gibbs	1975

Appointed Officers

Inspector of Animals:
Willard R. Nye

Inspector of Slaughtering:
Willard R. Nye

Inspector of Wires:
Frederick W. Weston
Paul R. Correia — Alternate

Inspector of Plumbing, Gas Installations:
John O. Myatt

Building Inspector:
Solon E. Johnson
Oliver Harju — Alternate

Forest Warden:
Robert C. Williams

Fire Chief:
Robert C. Williams

Deputy Fire Chiefs:
John E. Atwood
John Orzechowski

Dog Officer:
Willard R. Nye

Veterans' Agent
Mary D. Gomes

Town Counsel:
Donald L. Connors — 1 Boston Place, Boston

Police Sergeant:
William F. Donaldson

Full Time Patrolmen:
Paul R. Correia
Edwin R. DeHay
Lee J. Andrews — Resigned
George R. Haley
James W. Henderson

Chief of Police:

Thomas S. Orr

Superintendent of Schools:

F. Edward Nicolas — Lincoln St., Plymouth

Board of Registrars:

Elizabeth F. Ryder	1977
Louis T. Farrah	1976
Christine J. Harrington	1975

Election Officers:

Warden — Eugene P. Souza (D)
Clerk — Virginia K. Shaw (R)
Deputy Warden — Louis T. Farrah (D)
Deputy Clerk — Sally Merritt (R)

Inspectors	Deputy Inspectors
Arnold T. Sherwood (R)	Marion Gould (R)
Joyce E. Atwood (R)	Phyllis J. Harriman (R)
Edward M. Gallagher (D)	Paul A. Ford (D)
Domingo M. Fernandes (D)	Grace M. Mazzilli (D)

Civil Defense Director:

David Knight — Resigned
Innocence J. Silva, Jr. — Appointed
Raymond Gormley — Assistant Director

Finance Committee:

Lawrence Carter	1977
Robert W. Hitchcock — Resigned	1977
William Callahan — Appointed	
Gary F. Weston	1977
Francis A. Merritt — Resigned	1976
Sally Scanlon — Appointed	
Edward M. Gallagher	1976
Sanford Friedman	1976
Matthew J. Mendes	1975
Stephen D. O'Leary	1975
Deborah C. Young	1975

Special Police Officers:

Richard Abernathy
Daniel Goodreau
David Govoni
Victor G. Potenza
Robert F. Shurtleff, Jr.
Innocence J. Silva
William Strong
Domingo Thimes
Edward Kusser

Police Matrons:

Linda Coots
Allison Reposa
Donna Mae Kusser

Dispatchers:

Ova L. Smith
Albert A. Adler
Gregory Testa
Alan I. Dunham
Dana Harriman
Carolyn Harty
Grace Testa
John Close
Emma C. Williams

Constable:

Thomas S. Orr
Eugenia S. Braddock — Special
Harold T. Braddock — Special

Public Prosecutor:

Harry J. Schmitt

Zoning Board of Appeals:

Edward T. Angley	1975
Aldas Ridgley	1976
Paul A. Ford	1977

Alternates — Zoning Board of Appeals:

Don Flanders	1977
David Boucher	1975

Conservation Commission:

Glenn E. Heppleston	1977
Florence K. Sand	1977
Thomas A. Ridder	1976
Gilbert I. Carlson	1976
Raymond Seamans	1975
Howard G. Burbank	1975
Bruce J. Starr	1974

Public Health Nurse Committee:

Charles E. Erwin
Judith A. Erickson — Resigned
Erwin K. Washburn
Alan I. Dunham
Mary E. Waters

Public Health Nurse:

Gertrude F. Wilson
Doris Lapworth — Assistant — Resigned
Loretta Look — Appointed

Historical & Bicentennial Committee:

Arlene F. Johnson	1977	Marjorie D. Mosher	1975
Elizabeth A. Costello	1977	Harold T. Braddock	1975
Sylvia LeB. Paulding Resigned	1976	Florence K. Sand	1975
Elaine A. Shurtleff Resigned	1976		
Carl Sampson — Appointed			

Beach Committee:

Walter W. Correia
Joan Silva
Joan Johnson
Catherine Gardner
Arlene L. Jarvinen
Warren M. Robertson
Frank R. Mazzilli

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers:

Willard R. Nye
Robert F. Shurtleff
Raymond A. Parent

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood:

John G. Shurtleff
Homer F. Weston
Toivo J. Kallio

Superintendent of Public Works:

Ralph N. Stevens, Jr.

Herring Committee:

Walter W. Correia
Robert H. Merritt
Richard F. Ward

Carver Development and Industrial Commission:

Harry Rich — Resigned	1979
David Knight	1978
Randall Look	1978
Donald Christensen	1977
Roger LeBel — Resigned	1977
Norman Birch — Appointed	
Sally Scanlon	1976
Richard DeLucia — Resigned	1975
Arthur Bouchard — Appointed	

Delegate to SRPEDC

David Knight

Council for Aging:

Don G. Flanders	1977	Angus N. MacLeod — Resigned	1976
Phyllis J. Harriman	1977	Doris F. Moore — Appointed	
James Gibbons	1977	D. Mildred Weeden	1976
Albert Adler	1975	Jeannette Adler	1975

Recreation Committee:

William J. Doherty
John Shurtleff
Lawrence Page
Robert Shurtleff
Innocence J. Silva

South Shore Community Action Council:

Angus N. MacLeod

Regional Vocational School District Committee:

Domingo M. Fernandes
Erwin K. Washburn
Randall W. Look

Regional Refuse Disposal Committee:

Walter W. Correia
Claire J. Simmons
Myron F. Weston

Leash Law Study Committee:

Robert O. Mott
Willard R. Nye
Sandra L. Kruse
Nicholas Mazzilli
David B. Nye

Personnel Board:

Norman Parents — Resigned
Lawrence T. Graves — Resigned
C.J. Harrington — Resigned
Thomas F. Harty — Resigned
Robert A. Howe
Warren Robertson — Resigned
Paul Chodor — Appointed
James Kapolis
James Hern — Resigned
Joseph Schmukler
Paul Chodor

Police Building Study Committee:

Thomas S. Orr
Leonard Roby
John Verre
Walter W. Correia
James Lynch
Edward P. Cox

Town Barn Study Committee:

Walter W. Correia
Solon E. Johnson
Sanford Friedman
Harold E. Inman
Clark A. Griffith

Local School Building Committee:

Erwin K. Washburn
Joan Silva- Appointed
Randall W. Look
Robert Gonsalves
William Callahan — Resigned
Alan I. Dunham
Sally L. Robertson- Resigned
Edith Starr — Resigned
Kenneth E. Brown · Appointed
Anne Hyde — Appointed

Town By-Law Study Committee:

Onni H. Erickson — Declined
Daphne N. Hern
William W. Nemec
Frank R. Mazzilli
Robert O. Mott

Local Housing Authority Study Committee:

Lawrence P. Hemingway
Bruce J. Starr — Resigned
Raymond W. Jarvio
Daphne J. Adler
Frederick E. Simmons

Housing Authority:

Louis T. Farrah
Phyllis J. Harriman
Marguerite Mills — State Representative
Angus MacLeod
James J. Lynch

Water Supply Study Committee:

Richard F. Ward
Raymond Seamans
Frederick E. Dickhaut, Jr.
Charles E. Erwin
David M. Johnson

Zoning By-Law Study Committee:

Philip Gibbs (Planning Board)
Onni H. Erickson (Town Clerk)
Robert Shurtleff, Jr.
Edward Angley (Board of Appeals)
Lawrence Carter (Finance Committee)
Raymond Jarvio
Richard Ward (Selectman)

Private Roads Study Committee:

Mrs. Richard Coots
Lawrence Cole
Philip Duffy
Joseph Kelley
William J. Doherty

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1974

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 16, 1974

The Annual Election of Officers was held at the Governor John Carver School on Saturday, March 16, 1974. The polls were open from 12:00 o'clock noon, until 8:00 o'clock P.M. A total of 1097 ballots were cast, of which 21 were Absentee Ballots and 1076 were cast by voters in person. The results of the Election as follows:

Moderator, 1 year	
*Robert O. Mott	832
Bradford H. Cole	1
Blanks	264
Selectmen, 3 years	
Frank R. Mazzilli	520
Robert H. Merritt	556
John Shurtleff	1
Blanks	20
Assessors, 3 years	
George A. Perkins	852
Blanks	245
Member of School Board, 3 years	
Alan I. Dunham	831
Blanks	266
Town Clerk, 3 years	
Onni H. Erickson	687
Lawrence P. Hemingway	393
Blanks	17
Town Treasurer, 3 years	
Onni H. Erickson	897
Blanks	200
Collector of Taxes, 3 years	
Onni H. Erickson	885
Blanks	212
Auditor, 1 year (3)	
Dorothy M. Filipponi	653
Sally Merritt	722
Helmi L. Harju	652
Frank Mazzilli	1
Blanks	1263
Library Trustee, 3 years (2)	
Arne M. Erickson	847
Marion N. Erwin	603
Dorothy Lindros	1
Blanks	743

Library Trustee, 2 years (to fill vacancy)	
Russell C. Weeks	822
Blanks	275
Constable, 3 years (3)	
Theodore E. Halunen	498
Raymond A. Parent	694
William F. Donaldson	651
Robert F. Shurtleff, Jr.	602
Frank Mazzilli	1
Blanks	845
Planning Board, 5 years	
Arlene L. Jarvinen	47
Donald J. Christensen	69
John G. Shurtleff	1
Marguerite E. Mills	1
Deborah A. Halunen	1
Helen G. Sherwood	2
Richard Lennox	3
Louis T. Farrah	1
Irene R. Williams	3
Walter E. Miller	1
Steven Schmuckler	1
Alma Johnson	1
Jane E. Fish	1
Blanks	965
Planning Board, 2 years (to fill vacancy)	
Virginia K. Ford	763
Donald Christensen	4
Arlene Jarvinen	3
Richard Lennox	1
Blanks	326
Board of Health, 3 years	
Charles E. Erwin	651
John D. Kelley	251
Blanks	195
Board of Public Works, 3 years	
James Gomes	855
Frank Mazzilli	1
Blanks	241

Counting of ballots completed at 1:45 A.M., Sunday, March 17, 1974, and meeting adjourned to reconvene at the Governor John Carver School on Saturday, March 23, 1974 at 1:00 o'clock P.M.

Elected

*A true record. Attest:

Onni H. Erickson, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 23, 1974

A Special Town Meeting was held on Saturday, March 23, 1974, pursuant to a Warrant of the Board of Selectmen dated March 6, 1974. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 o'clock, P.M. by the Moderator, Robert O. Mott, there being a quorum present. Thereupon, the meeting proceeded to act on the Articles in said Warrant, as follows:

Article 1. Voted, unanimously, to appropriate the sum of $50,000.00 for the Local School Building Committee and that such sum be provided by transfer from the School Appropriation.

Article 2. Voted to accept the report of the Carver Council on Aging as establishing facts indicating the need among families and elderly persons of low-income within the Town of Carver for a local housing authority within the Town to provide housing for such families and persons. (The written report of the Committee is on file with the Town Clerk).

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote, after having established the need for a local housing authority, to establish a local housing authority for the purpose of providing housing for families and elderly persons of low-income. Article duly moved and seconded.

The matter was discussed by several speakers and some of the legal aspects of the matter were explained by Town Counsel, Donald L. Connors, Esq. Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Lawrence Carter, duly seconded, it was Voted to refer the entire subject matter to a Study Committee consisting of five (5) members to be appointed by the Moderator and the Board of Selectmen, said Committee to report its findings at a Special Town Meeting or at the next Annual Town Meeting.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, and upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously Voted to adjourn.

Adjourned, at 4:50 P.M.
A true record. Attest:

Onni H. Erickson, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 23, 1974

The Annual Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Carver was held at the Governor John Carver School House on Saturday, March 23, 1974, pursuant to the Warrant of the Board of Selectmen dated February 18, 1974. The meeting was called to order at 1:00 o'clock, P.M. by the Moderator, Robert O. Mott, there being a quorum present. Town Counsel, Donald L. Connors, Esq., was present throughout the meeting. The Carver Boy Scout Troop presented the colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Rev. James M. Gibbons, Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church, gave the invocation. The following persons were appointed Tellers to count the votes and were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties: Elizabeth F. Ryder, Anita Fernandes, Grace Testa, Raymond Jarvio, Jean Gibbs, Susan Callahan, Domingo Fernandes and Robert Telless.

Article 1 of the Warrant, relating to the election of Town Officers, having been disposed of at a prior meeting, the meeting proceeded to act on the remaining Articles in the Warrant, as follows:

Article 2. Voted, unanimously, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3. Voted, unanimously, to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108, as amended, namely:

Town Treasurer	$2,500 per Annum
Town Clerk	$2,000 per Annum
Tax Collector	$4,500 per Annum
Moderator	$25 for the Annual Town Meeting and $10 for each Special Town Meeting
Member of School Board	$2.50 per hour
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	$1,300 per Annum
Two Members, Board of Selectmen	$1,100 per Annum
All other Elected Officers	$2.50 per hour

Article 4. To raise and appropriate sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges from July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975.

The meeting proceeded to consider the various items in the

Summary (so-called). After Item 33 (Snow Removal) was considered, Selectman Walter W. Correia moved to recess until 3:00 o'clock, P.M., and then reconvene for the Special Town Meeting. Recessed at 2:50 P.M. Reconvened in Special Town Meeting at 3:00 P.M. Special Town Meeting, adjourned at 4:50 P.M. and Annual Town Meeting was reconvened.

Motion, duly seconded, to adjourn Annual Town Meeting and to reconvene on Monday, March 25, 1974, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. So voted.

Adjourned at 5:00 P.M.
A true record. Attest:

Onni H. Erickson, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ADJOURNED SESSION

March 25, 1974

The adjourned Session of the Annual Town Meeting reconvened at the General John Carver School on Monday, March 25, 1974, at 7:00 P.M. A Quorum appeared at 7:08 P.M. and the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Robert O. Mott. Town Counsel, Donald L. Connors, Esq., not being able to be present, his associate, Ted Cohen, Esq. of the firm of Tyler and Reynolds, acted as Town Counsel throughout the meeting.

The meeting proceeded to complete action on Article 4, and motions having been duly made and seconded, it was Voted to raise and appropriate sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges from July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975, as follows:

Moderator	$200.00
Selectmen	4,950.00
Auditors	450.00
Treasurer:	
Salaries	2,500.00
Clerical	11,180.00
Operating Expenses	1,275.00
Tax Collector:	
Salaries	4,500.00
Clerical	4,680.00
Operating Expenses	2,750.00
Town Clerk:	
Salaries	2,000.00
Clerical	3,640.00
Operating Expenses	640.00
Assessors:	
Salaries	4,000.00
Clerical	5,980.00
Operating Expenses	2,225.00

Assessors' Plans	2,000.00
Law Account	5,000.00
Elections, Registrations, Street Listing	3,775.00
Finance Committee Expense	200.00
Town Hall Clerical	7,020.00
Planning Board Expense	4,915.00
Zoning Board of Appeals	1,900.00
Town Hall	6,960.00
Personnel Board Expense	250.00
Fires	11,100.00
Fire Equipment	9,000.00
Public Prosecutor	1,768.71
Civil Defense	500.00
Inspector of Wires	3,600.00
Inspector of Plumbing & Gas Installations	4,000.00
Inspector of Buildings:	
Salaries	9,600.00
Operating Expense	1,250.00
Police:	
Salaries	57,500.00
Operating Expense	7,100.00
Tree Warden:	
Salaries	1,600.00
Operating Expense	1,600.00
Gypsy Moth:	
Salaries	530.00
Operating Expense	400.00
Dutch Elm Disease:	
Salaries	1,100.00
Operating Expense	1,800.00
Dog Officer:	
Salaries	800.00
Operating Expense	425.00
Public Safety Account	1,000.00
Health:	
Salaries	3,200.00
Health Officer	2,400.00
Operating Expense	6,485.00
Public Health Nurse:	
Salaries	10,574.00
Operating Expense	935.00
General Highway:	
Salaries	10,000.00
Operating Expense	2,050.00
Snow Removal	20,000.00

Machinery Account	4,500.00
Street Lighting	13,360.00
Trash Removal, Highways	1,000.00
Board of Public Works:	
Salaries	1,600.00
Operating Expense	1,275.00
Veterans' Benefits Adm.:	
Salaries	2,700.00
Clerical	1,425.00
Operating Expense	825.00
Veterans' Benefits	25,000.00
Council on Aging	2,156.00
Schools & Vocational Education	577,495.00
Plymouth-Carver Regional School District Assessment	712,157.00
Regional Vocational School:	
Operating Budget	41,777.02
Library	10,862.90
Town Mechanic	9,095.00
Salary, Supt. of Public Works	10,150.00
Gasoline Account	11,500.00
Parks:	
Salaries	2,800.00
Operating Expense	1,730.00
Old Home Day	200.00
Memorial Day	375.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	5,665.00
Historical Commission	500.00
American Legion Post Rent	400.00
Development & Industrial Commission	100.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars Rent	400.00
Plymouth County Retirement Board	10,753.00
Unclassified Account	4,850.00
Municipal Insurance Account	4,000.00
Municipal Employees' Insurance	10,550.00
Recreation Committee	4,064.22
Cemeteries:	
Salaries	6,410.00
Operating Expense	1,475.00
Interest, Temporary Loans	2,000.00

School Bonds		15,000.00
Interest, School Bonds		6,562.50
Regional Refuse Disposal District		
Operating Costs	5,414.86	
Capital Costs	4,073.92	
		9,488.78

Article 5. Voted, unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for the Reserve Account.

Article 6. Voted, unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be expended by the Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service, and choose a Director in accordance with the provisions of General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Sections 41 and 42. Thereupon, Mrs. Jean O. Gibbs was unanimously elected Director, County Aid to Agriculture.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,910.78 to pay the following unpaid bills of 1970 and 1971:

A.D. Automotive (1971 Machinery Account)	$25.02
Simeone Stone Corp. (1971, C.81)	629.00
Dyna Systems, Inc. (1970) General Highway	173.55
Dyna Systems, Inc. (1971) General Highway	47.38
Roby's Gas, Inc. (1971) General Highway	38.83
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co. (1971) General Highway	110.02
Mystic Bituminous Products Co. (1971)	1,886.98

Article 8. Voted, unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 and to transfer the sum of $4,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Account for the purpose of purchasing, equipping and installing a 10,000 gallon gasoline tank.

Article 9. Voted, unanimously, to transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from the State Aid for Free Libraries Account to the Library Account for the sole purpose of buying additional books.

Article 10. Voted, unanimously that the County Dog Fund ($1,263.60) be applied to the Library Account.

Article 11. Voted, unanimously, to hear the report of any standing committee and to establish any new Committees.

Thereupon, Mr. Doherty reported for the "Private Roads Study Committee." (No written report submitted.)

Mr. Samuel Ridder reported for the Personnel Board. (No written report).

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted to accept the foregoing reports.

Upon motion of Mr. William R. Holmes, duly seconded, it was Voted "to establish a committee of five, consisting of one member of the Department of Public Works, one member Board of Selectmen, one member of Finance Committee, and two persons appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of studying the needs for a new Town Barn."

Upon motion of Mr. Frank R. Mazzilli, duly seconded, it was Voted "to establish a committee of five (5) to revise and update the Town By-Laws. One member to be the Town Clerk, and four members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Said committee to report back to the next Annual Town Meeting."

Article 12. Voted, unanimously, to designate as Scenic Roads the following: Savery's Avenue, Lakeview Street, and Indian Street, in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 15C of the General Laws.

Article 13. Voted, unanimously, to sell to the Historical Society, for the sum of $1.00, the No. 22 — 1942 Maxim Built Ford Fire Truck to be restored and used in Parades and at Public Gatherings, provided said Truck remains in the possession of the Historical Society.

Article 14. Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,304.69 to purchase one 1974 Chevrolet 65 passenger School Bus for the School Department. Said appropriation to be expended under direction of the School Committee.

Article 15. Voted, unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health for providing cooperative or complementary facilities to out-patient clinics established or to be established in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 19 of the Massachusetts General Laws, in cooperation with the Department of Mental Health and other agencies collaborating with said Department and for providing payments for services rendered or to be rendered by such public or private agencies.

Article 16. Voted, unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be used for State Aid Improvement (Highways) in conjunction with any available State and County Funds, and to transfer the additional sum of $2,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to free cash in the Treasury.

Article 17. Voted, unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,500.00 which may be used for State Aid Construction in conjunction with any available State and County Funds, and in addition, to borrow the sum of $43,845.00 to meet the State's and

County's share of the cost of this work, reimbursements received therefrom to be returned to available funds.

Article 18. Voted, unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the purpose of constructing a new tomb at the Central Cemetery.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,500.00 for a drainage account to be expended by the Department of Public Works on various town streets where drainage problems exist, and act anything thereon or thereto. Considerable discussion followed after article was duly moved and seconded. Voice vote was in doubt. Thereupon, standing vote being had and none voting in the affirmative, the motion was declared Lost.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for a new two or three yard dump body for the Department of Public Works.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 for the purpose of graveling, otherwise preparing, penetrating, and oiling graveled roads that are accepted Public Ways within the Town of Carver and act anything thereon or thereto. Article was duly moved and seconded. Standing vote being had, the Moderator declared the motion lost.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Account for the purpose of purchasing a new Street Sweeper for the Carver Public Works Department and to act anything thereon or thereto.

Mr. William R. Holmes then moved that the Town vote to transfer from Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Account the sum of $20,000.00 for the purpose set forth in the foregoing Article. Motion was duly seconded. After considerable discussion, voice vote being had, the Moderator declared the motion Lost.

At this time, upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted to adjourn until Saturday, March 30, 1974, at 1:00 o'clock, P.M., at the Governor John Carver School.

Adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

A true record. Attest:

Onni H. Erickson, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED SESSION OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 30, 1974

The adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 1:00 o'clock, P.M., Saturday, March 30, 1974, by the Moderator, Robert O. Mott. As a quorum was not present at that time, the Moderator declared a recess until a quorum appeared.

Town Counsel, Donald L. Connors, Esq., was present throughout the meeting. A quorum appeared at 1:12 P.M., and the meeting proceeded to act on the remaining Article in the Warrant, as follows:

Article 23. Voted, to transfer the sum of $29,014.00 from the proceeds received or to be received from the State under the provisions of Section 20, Chapter 1140, Acts of 1973, for the construction of Wareham Street and South Meadow Road and any other work permitted under the provisions of said Act on such roads within the Town as may be approved by the Board of Selectmen and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

Article 24. Voted, unanimously, to transfer the sum of $5,129.91 which was left from Safety Island, Tremont and Lakeview Streets, Article 30 of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting. Also, to transfer the sum of $1,999.45 which was left from School Zone Lights on Route 58 at Governor John Carver School, Article 29 of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting, and appropriate said sums to be used for the installation of Traffic Safety Islands in order to channelize the traffic at the intersection of Purchase and Main Street (Route 58) in North Carver, said sum to be 100 per cent reimbursed by the State under Chapter 90, Section 338 of the General Laws in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 6A of the General Laws.

Article 25. Voted, unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 to be used to pay for all private work and material in town cemeteries such as opening graves, building foundations, etc.

Article 26. Voted, unanimously, to appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 from available funds in the treasury for the sole purpose of meeting the charges against the cemetery funds in the town treasury.

Article 27. Voted, unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,670.00 for Chapter 81 Highways to meet the Town's share and to authorize and empower the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of $18,345.00 in anticipation of reimbursement to meet the State's share of the cost of the work in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 6A of the General Laws.

Article 28. Voted, unanimously, to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of $13,000 to be used for the purpose of purchasing and installing a new Traffic Control Device at the intersection of Plymouth Street (Route 44) and North Main Street (Route 58) in North Carver, said sum to be 100 per cent reimbursed by the State under Chapter 90, Section 33B of the General Laws.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing one new station wagon type cruiser and to trade in one 1973 station wagon type cruiser for the Police Department.

Police Chief Thomas S. Orr moved the Article as written, but deleting the words "station wagon type" and substituting the figure $3,500.00 in place of $4,000.00. Motion was duly seconded. Considerable discussion followed and various amendments to the original motion were offered. All motions for amendments were defeated. Standing vote being had on the original motion and 30 voting in the affirmative with 54 opposed, the motion was defeated.

Motion duly made and seconded to reconsider Article 29. On voice vote the motion to reconsider was declared Lost.

Article 30. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one additional Patrolman under the provisions of existing Civil Service Rules and to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,800.00.

Article 31. Upon motion by Selectman Walter W. Correia, duly seconded, it was unanimously Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,250.00 and to transfer the sum of $10,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Account for the purpose of providing dispatching services for the Fire and Police Departments.

Article 32. Upon motion by Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Richard F. Ward, duly seconded, it was unanimously Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 and to transfer the sum of $2,500.00 from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Account to purchase and install a tone alerting and control system to the existing Fire Radio System.

Article 33. Re: Vacation Schedule for Town Employees. Article as appearing in the Warrant was duly moved and seconded. Mr. Thomas F. Harty, Clerk of the Personnel Board, offered motions for certain amendments to the Article as appearing in the Warrant, duly seconded. After considerable discussion of the matter, motion was made to "lay on the table," duly seconded. A two-thirds vote on the motion being required, standing vote was had, with 68 voting in the affirmative and 22 opposed, it was Voted that the motion be "Tabled."

Article 34. Re: Sick Leave Schedule for Town Employees. Mr. Thomas F. Harty made motion, duly seconded, said motion being an amended version of the Article as appearing in the Warrant, a written copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk. Selectman Walter W. Correia stated that the matter of sick leave would be negotiated when the Police Department members join a Union. Town Counsel explained certain phases of the "Collective Bargaining Law" as it relates to this matter. After considerable discussion, voice vote being had on the main question, the motion was declared Lost.

At this time (3:15 P.M.) a 15-minute recess was declared. Meeting resumed at 3:30 P.M.

Article 35. Re: Acceptance of General Law Chapter 262, Section 53C, relating to extra compensation, etc., for Police Officers attending Court, etc. Article as appearing in the Warrant was duly moved and seconded. After some discussion of the matter, Mr. Richard F. Ward, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed. Motion was duly seconded, and it was So Voted.

Article 36. Re: Overtime pay, etc. for Police Officers. Article as appearing in the Warrant was duly moved and seconded. Thereupon, motion was made and seconded to "postpone indefinitely," and it was So Voted.

Article 37. Re: Change of By-Laws. Article duly moved and seconded. Thereupon, Selectman Walter W. Correia moved that the motion be amended by changing Section 1 so as to keep Polls open until 8:00 P.M. Motion duly seconded and it was unanimously So Voted.

Thereupon, upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously Voted to adopt the following amendments to the By-Laws:

ARTICLE 1. — Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held for the election of officers on the second Saturday in May at 10:00 o'clock A.M. The polls shall be open until 8:00 o'clock, P.M., and as soon as the ballots are counted the meeting shall be adjourned to the following Saturday at 1:00 o'clock, P.M. for the transaction of municipal business.

ARTICLE I — Section 6. The Articles to be acted upon at the Annual Town Meeting in May shall be in the hands of the Board of Selectmen on or before March 15th preceding said meeting.

ARTICLE VII — Section 3. On or before the fifteenth day of June it shall be the duty of the Moderator to call the organization meeting of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE VIII — Section 11. On or before February 21 of each year the Officers, Boards, or Commitiees having charge of expenditures of the Town's money shall transmit in writing, to the Finance Committee, their estimate of expenditures for the conduct of their departments for the next fiscal year. On or before March 15 the same officers shall present to the Finance Committee, in writing, a detailed list of the expenditures for the fiscal year previous.

Article 38. Motion by Mr. Walter W. Correia "to authorize the Board of Selectmen to designate five (5) acres of land, purchased from Emily Adams King under Article No. 10 of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting Warrant, to be used as a recreation site for the Town, and to transfer from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Account the sum of $13,000.00 to be expended by the Recreation Committee and

the Selectmen in preparing and equipping the site. Said site to be under the control of the Recreation Committee and maintained by the Department of Public Works." Motion was duly seconded and it was So Voted.

Article 39. Mr. William R. Holmes, Chairman of the Board of Public Works, moved to apply the $500.00 gift from Peter Mazzilli to the construction and installation of a chain link fence at the Center Carver Ballfield. The motion was ruled out of order upon advice of Town Counsel who stated that he believed that the motion was "not within the scope of the Article."

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted to accept as a gift from Peter F. Mazzilli the sum of $500.00 to help defray the charges of constructing and equipping ballfields located on the newly purchased King property.

Article 40. Voted, to accept as a gift, a parcel of land from Frank R. and Peter F. Mazzilli of Carver, Massachusetts, between Old Main Street and Route 58, bounded and described as follows:

A small triangle of land situated Easterly by said Route 58 and there measuring about 100 feet; Northwesterly by Old Main Street and there measuring about 83 feet; Southerly by what was supposed to be formerly the Meeting House Road, and there measuring about 30 feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to Mazzilli Builders, Inc. by deed of Clarence Theo Thomas et al dated July 25, 1963, and recorded in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 3037, Page 340. This parcel of land is to be used for re-channelizing traffic to Route 58 by the Department of Public Works of Carver.

Article 41. Voted, to accept the name "Cranberryland, U.S.A." as the trademark for the Town of Carver.

At this time, upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted to adjourn to Monday, April 1, 1974, at 7:00 o'clock, P.M.

Adjourned at 4:45 P.M.
A true record: Attest:

Onni H. Erickson, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED SESSION ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 1, 1974

Meeting called to order at 7:00 o'clock P.M. by the Moderator, Robert O. Mott. A quorum was not present at that time and the Moderator declared a recess until such time as a quorum appeared. Quorum present at 7:12 P.M. and the meeting proceeded to act on the remaining Articles in the Warrant, as follows:

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 6H of Chapter 40 of the General Laws relating to private ways, or take any other action with respect thereto. Article duly moved and seconded,

and there was considerable discussion of the matter. Town Counsel, Ted Cohn, Esq., stated that the only action the Town could take was either to accept or reject. A motion to lay on the table, duly seconded, was defeated, a two-thirds vote being required and 54 voting in the affirmative with 57 opposed. A motion by Mr. Robert Hitchcock to specify certain roads upon which work could be done was ruled "out of order."

Thereupon, standing vote being had on the main question, 38 voting in the affirmative and 63 opposed, the motion to accept Chapter 40, Section 6H was defeated.

Article 43. Article duly moved and seconded. Clark Griffith moved to amend the motion by inserting at the end of the Article as appearing in the Warrant, the following words: "and to direct the Board of Selectmen to search the title of this parcel and examine the General Laws to determine that this transfer is legal." Motion for amendment was duly seconded, and it was So Voted. Town Counsel, Ted Cohn, Esq., said that in his opinion the land in question was a portion of the Park System of the Town of Carver, and that, therefore, the land could not be transferred without authority from the General Court.

Thereupon, Standing Vote being had on the original Article as amended, 98 voting in the affirmative and 8 opposed, it was Voted "to exchange lands with Clark A. & Marjorie Griffith, receiving the lot shown on Assessors' Sheet No. 1 Lot 1A containing about 0.05 acres on Lakeview Street described as follows:

Beginning at the most westerly corner of the described lot at a point in the northeasterly sideline of Lakeview Street at the southeasterly corner of land belonging to the Town of Carver, thence in line of said Town of Carver land N78°02'10"E a distance of 60 feet to the shore of Sampson's Pond; thence southwesterly by the shoreline of Sampson's Pond a distance of approximately 60 feet to the Lakeview Street sideline; thence northwesterly along said sideline of Lakeview Street a distance of 105 feet to the point of beginning.

Giving in exchange a piece of land containing about 0.07 acres shown on Assessors' Sheet No. 1, Lot 1 on Lakeview Street described as follows:

Beginning at the most westerly corner of the described parcel at a point, marked bya spike, in the northeasterly sideline of Lakeview Street at the southeasterly corner of land belonging to Emma F. Dunham; thence N10°49'20"W in line of land of said Emma F. Dunham a distance of 83.63 feet to a drill hole in a stone on the shore of Sampson's Pond; thence by the shore of Sampson's Pond by a line running southerly, easterly and then northeasterly a distance of 245 feet to a concrete bound; thence S35°00'W a distance of 75 feet to a concrete bound in the northeasterly sideline of Lakeview Street;

thence northwesterly along said northeasterly sideline of said Lakeview Street 73.13 feet to a turning point thence still along said northeasterly sideline of said Lakeview Street a distance of 12.98 feet to the point of beginning. Being the northwesterly portion of Lot 1 as shown on Sheet 1 of the Town of Carver Assessors' Plans.

And to direct the Board of Selectmen to search the title of this parcel and examine the General Laws to determine that this transfer is legal.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law as recommended by the Leash Law Study Committee. (The full text of the proposed By-Law is printed in the Warrant and is incorporated herein by reference.)

After considerable discussion and several motions for amendment, etc., Mr. Carl Sampson moved to table the Article "until the next Annual Town Meeting at which time the Leash Law Study Committee present the actual cost of enforcing such a law in the Town of Carver in terms of

1. Full time Dog Officer which will be necessary.

2. Kennels which will be required by the State and satisfactory to the enforcement officer.

3. Vehicle for the enforcement officer to apprehend and transport such animals as may be required."

Motion to table was duly seconded. Voice vote not being unanimous and a two-thirds being required, a standing vote was had with 76 voting in the affirmative and 38 opposed, and it was Voted to table the motion. Motion was made to recount the votes, and the motion was ruled "out of order."

Article 45. Voted, unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be used by the Board of Selectmen for services rendered to Carver residents at the Half-Way House in Plymouth, a cooperative facility for alcoholics.

Article 46. Upon motion by Selectman Walter W. Correia, duly seconded, it was Voted to transfer the sum of $48,356.00 from the proceeds received or to be received from the State under the provisions of Section 22, Chapter 1140, Acts of 1973, for the purpose of reconstruction, maintenance, and repair of public highways and bridges, the amount to be used for Rochester Road and Pope's Point Road or any other approved by the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, and upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously Voted to adjourn.

Adjourned at 8:32 P.M.

A true record. Attest:

Onni H. Erickson, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 1, 1974

A Special Town Meeting was held on July 1, 1974, at the Governor John Carver School, pursuant to a Warrant of the Board of Selectmen dated June 19, 1974. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M., by the Town Clerk, the Moderator, Mr. Robert O. Mott, not being present. As a quorum was not present at that time, a recess was declared until such time as a quorum appeared. The meeting was then called to order again at about 7:45 P.M., at which time Town Counsel, Ted Cohn, Esq., explained that if the meeting were adjourned to a date beyond Friday, July 5, 1974, that Article 6, relating to the approval of the Bond Issue for the Regional Refuse Disposal Facility would be automatically accepted inasmuch as the law provides that disapproval must be voted within 30 days of the date of authorization of the Bond Issue. Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted to recess until 8:30 P.M. to await the appearance of a quorum.

At 8:35 P.M., it appeared, by actual count of the voters present, that a quorum (75 voters) had appeared. Thereupon, nomination being had, duly seconded, Mr. Frank R. Mazzilli was unanimously elected Temporary Moderator, and the meeting proceeded to act on the Articles in the Warrant as follows:

Article 1. Voted, unanimously, to transfer the sum of $10,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Account for the purpose of repairing and renovation the Town House.

Article 2. Voted, unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing, equipping, and installing a 10,000 gallon gasoline tank, said amount being in addition to the amount voted under Article 8 of the Annual Town Meeting 1974.

Article 3. Re: Purchase of land from Orrie S. Dempsey. Voice vote being had on the motion to purchase the land the motion to purchase, as set forth in Article 3, was defeated.

Article 4. Upon motion by Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, duly seconded, it was Voted "to transfer from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Account the sum of $3,200.00, and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new police cruiser station wagon to be used by the Police Department, and to trade in a 1973 Chevrolet police cruiser station wagon known as Cruiser No. 26.

Article 5. Voted, to transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Account to the Public Library for the purpose of purchasing audio-visual and office equipment.

Article 6. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted to approve the additional $125,000.00 indebtedness authorized on June 5, 1974, by the Regional Refuse Disposal District Committee of the

Carver, Marion and Wareham Regional Refuse District for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping a district refuse disposal facility.

There being no further business, and upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously Voted to adjourn.

Adjourned, at 9:15 P.M.

A true record. Attest:

Onni H. Erickson, Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

September 10, 1974

State Primary Election held at Governor John Carver School on Tuesday, September 10, 1974. The polls were open from 10:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. A total of 374 ballots were cast, of which 235 were Democratic and 139 Republican. Of the Democratic ballots 2 were Absentee Ballots and 233 were cast by voters in person. The results as follows:

Democratic

Governor:		
	Michael S. Dukakis	131
	Robert H. Quinn	99
	Blanks	5
Lieutenant Governor:		
	Eva B. Hester	37
	Christopher A. Iannella	57
	John Pierce Lynch	18
	Thomas P. O'Neill III	78
	Thomas Martin Sullivan	27
	Blanks	18
Attorney General:		
	Francis X. Bellotti	104
	Barry T. Hannon	17
	Edward F. Harrington	22
	Edward M. O'Brien	9
	S. Lester Ralph	22
	George L. Sacco	50
	Blanks	11
Secretary:		
	John F. X. Davoren	96
	Paul H. Guzzi	121
	Blanks	18
Treasurer:		
	Robert Q. Crane	110
	Charles Mark Furcolo	105
	Blanks	20

Auditor:		
	Thaddeus Buczko	174
	Blanks	61
Congressman (12th Dist.):		
	Gerry E. Studds	211
	Blanks	24
Councillor (1st Dist.):		
	John Britland	36
	Henry Correia	55
	Gino DiNucci	25
	Manuel Perry	35
	William H. Perry	27
	Blanks	57
Senator (Bristol, Plymouth & Norfolk Dist.):		
	J. S. Parker Jones III	78
	Robert E. McCarthy	139
	Blanks	18
Representative in General Court (7th Plymouth Dist):		
	Barbara M. LaCasse	173
	Blanks	62
District Attorney:		
	Robert G. Clark III	101
	Thomas E. Finnerty	115
	Blanks	19
County Commissioner:		
	Gerard F. Burke	178
	Blanks	57
Sheriff:		
	Gerald L. Matta	38
	Ralph G. Ruggiero	168
	Blanks	29

Republican

Governor:		
	Francis W. Sargent	83
	Carroll P. Sheehan	50
	Blanks	6
Lieutenant Governor:		
	Donald R. Dwight	119
	Blanks	20
Attorney General:		
	Charles C. Cabot, Jr.	45
	William I. Cowin	23
	Josiah A. Spaulding	62
	Blanks	9

Secretary:		
	John M. Quinlan	113
	Blanks	26
Treasurer:		
	Muriel Erna Ballantine	3
	Blanks	136
Auditor:		
	Blanks	139
Congressman (12th Dist.):		
	J. Alan MacKay	109
	Blanks	30
Councillor (1st Dist.):		
	Jean T. Mayo	102
	Blanks	37
Senator (Bristol, Plymouth & Norfolk Dist.):		
	George A. Allen, Jr.	29
	Charles W. Mann	83
	Douglas L. Titus	20
	Blanks	7
Representative in General Court (7th Plymouth Dist.):		
	Charles A. MacKenzie, Jr.	96
	Thomas A. Matthews	34
	Blanks	9
District Attorney:		
	A. Stanley Littlefield	116
	Blanks	23
County Commissioner:		
	Anna H. Doherty	115
	Blanks	24
Sheriff:		
	Linwood H. Snow	104
	Raymond A. Parent	2
	Ralph G. Ruggiero	1
	Blanks	32

Counting of ballots completed and results announced at 10:50 P.M.

A true record. Attest:

Onni H. Erickson, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 30, 1974

A Special Town Meeting was held at the Governor John Carver School on Monday, September 30, 1974, pursuant to a warrant of the Board of Selectmen dated September 19, 1974. The meeting was

called to order at 7:35 P.M. by the Moderator, Robert O. Mott. As 150 voters are required to constitute a quorum where a Bond Issue is to be voted upon, the Moderator declared a recess until such time as the required number of voters appeared. Town Counsel, Donald L. Connors, Esq., was present throughout the meeting. At 7:45 P.M. a quorum appeared and the meeting proceeded to act on the Articles in the Warrant, as follows:

Article 1. Upon motion by Mr. Erwin K. Washburn, duly seconded, it was unanimously Voted "that the Town authorize the School Committee to evaluate and recommend a site or sites for future school use. The School Committee shall submit progress reports and recommendations at either a special or annual Town Meeting."

Article 2. Upon motion duly made and seconded, standing vote being had, with 155 voting in the affirmative and 23 opposed, it was Voted "That the sum of $2,615,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the enlargement of the Governor John Carver Elementary School by constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition thereto; that to meet said appropriation, the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $2,615,000.00 at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor."

Article 3. Voted, unanimously, to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $5,000.00 to be added to the $13,000.00 which was voted under Article 28 at the last Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of installing new traffic signals at the junction of Plymouth and North Main Streets in North Carver (Routes 58 and 44).

Article 4. Voted, unanimously, to transfer the sum of $400.00 from the State Aid for Public Libraries Account to the Public Library for the purpose of cataloging books.

Article 5. Article duly moved and seconded. Thereupon, Mr. Perry Cox presented the Report of the Police Building Study Committee, a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk. Thereupon, it was Voted to accept the report of the Police Building Study Committee.

Article 6. Voted to retain the members of the Police Building Study Committee to serve as the Police Building Committee, until dissolved by vote of an annual or special town meeting.

Article 7. Voted, unanimously, to establish a study committee to study the need for a site for a town water supply. Such committee to be made up of a member of the Board of Health, a Selectmen, a Planning Board member, and two registered voters of the Town, one of whom shall be a member of the Conservation Commission, to

be appointed by the Town Moderator. Said committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 8. To hear the report of the Housing Authority Study Committee. Article duly moved and seconded. Thereupon, Mr. Frederick E. Simmons presented the Report of the Housing Authority Study Committee, a copy of which is filed with the Town Clerk. Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously Voted to accept the report of the Housing Authority Study Committee.

Article 9. Re: Establishment of Local Housing Authority. Voted, after having established the need for a local housing authority, to establish a local housing authority for the Town of Carver pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 121B of the General Laws for the purpose of providing housing for families and elderly persons of low-income.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, and upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously Voted to adjourn.

Adjourned, at 10:05 P.M.

A true record. Attest:

Onni H. Erickson, Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

November 5, 1974

Pursuant to a Warrant of the Board of Selectmen dated October 23, 1974, the State Election was held at the Governor John Carver School on Tuesday, November 5, 1974, Deputy Warden Louis T. Farrah, presiding. The polls were opened at 10:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M. A total of 1154 ballots were cast, of which 14 were Absentee Ballots and 1140 were cast by voters in person.

The results of the balloting, as follows:

Governor and Lieutenant Governor:	
Francis X. Bellotti, Democrat	551
Josiah A. Spaulding, Republican	564
Jeanne Lafferty, Socialist Workers	17
Blanks	22
Secretary:	
Paul H. Guzzi, Democrat	662
John M. Quinlan, Republican	461
Blanks	31
Treasurer:	
Robert Q. Crane, Democrat	884
Frank R. Mazzilli	1
Blanks	269

Auditor:	
Thaddeus Buczko, Democrat	875
Blanks	279
Congressman, 12th District:	
Gerry E. Studds, Democrat	877
J. Alan MacKay, Republican	264
Blanks	13
Councillor, 1st District:	
John Britland, Democrat	598
Jean T. Mayo, Republican	436
Blanks	120
Senator, Bristol, Plymouth & Norfolk District:	
Charles W. Mann, Republican	457
Robert E. McCarthy, Democrat	662
Blanks	35
Representative in General Court, 7th Plymouth District:	
Charles A. MacKenzie, Republican	435
Barbara M. Lacasse, Democrat	672
Blanks	47
District Attorney:	
Thomas E. Finnerty, Democrat	610
A. Stanley Littlefield, Republican	493
Blanks	51
County Commissioner:	
Gerard F. Burke, Democrat	695
Anna H. Doherty, Republican	377
Blanks	82
Sheriff:	
Linwood H. Snow	502
Ralph G. Ruggiero	619
Frank R. Mazzilli	1
Blanks	32
Question No. 1: Re: General Court Recesses:	
Yes	616
No	313
Blanks	225
Question No. 2: Re: Reduction of Membership in General Court:	
Yes	706
No	211
Blanks	237
Question No. 3: Re: Aid to Private Schools:	
Yes	500
No	414

Blanks	240

Question No. 4: Re: Use of Highway Fund for Mass Transportation:

Yes	442
No	477
Blanks	235

Question No. 5: Re: Corrupt Practices Commission:

Yes	569
No	334
Blanks	251

Question No. 6: Re: Establishment of a Department of Health Systems Regulation:

Yes	746
No	216
Blanks	192

Question No. 7: Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county:

Yes	683
No	323
Blanks	148

No other business. Counting of ballots completed at 1:30 A.M., Wednesday, November 6, 1974. Adjourned.

A true record. Attest:

Onni H. Erickson, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 12, 1974

A Special Town Meeting was called for Thursday, December 12, 1974, at the Governor John Carver School, pursuant to a Warrant of the Board of Selectmen dated December 3, 1974.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Robert O. Mott, at 7:30 P.M. As no quorum was present at that time the meeting recessed until 8:30 P.M., at which time the Moderator stated that he would entertain a motion to adjourn if a quorum was not present.

At 8:30 P.M., there not being a quorum present, and upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously Voted to adjourn the meeting to Monday, January 13, 1975, at 7:30 P.M., at the Governor John Carver School.

Adjourned, at 8:34 P.M.

A true record. Attest:

Onni H. Erickson, Town Clerk

CONDITION OF CEMETERY FUNDS FROM JANUARY 1 — DECEMBER 31, 1974

CENTRAL CEMETERY

Name	Principal	Bal. of Income Jan. 1, 1974	Income For 1974	Expense For 1974	Bal. of Income Dec. 31, 1974
Wilson Shaw	$100.00	$10.93	$8.62	$5.00	$14.55
Eben S. Lucas	100.00	10.62	8.60	5.00	14.22
Sarah S. Nash	100.00	14.43	8.90	5.00	18.33
L.A.F. Baker	150.00	23.97	13.45	7.00	30.42
Theodore T. Vaughan	200.00	36.38	18.37	10.00	44.75
Isaac Shaw	100.00	15.29	8.97	5.00	19.26
Catherine L. Gray	175.00	35.37	16.34	10.00	41.71
John B. Hatch	100.00	15.97	9.01	5.00	19.98
Clara M. Benson	100.00	16.35	9.04	5.00	20.39
Edward Watson Shaw	100.00	17.41	9.13	5.00	21.54
Herbert H. Atwood	100.00	13.64	8.83	5.00	17.47
James E. Vaughan	200.00	57.85	20.00	10.00	67.85
Frank Thomas	100.00	13.01	8.79	5.00	16.80
Nathan Maxim	150.00	26.05	13.58	8.00	31.63
Merton F. Dorr	100.00	16.07	9.01	5.00	20.08
Pelham W. Barrows	200.00	37.46	18.44	10.00	45.90
Robert E. Dimond	100.00	13.82	8.84	5.00	17.66
Myra A. Hammond	100.00	14.48	8.90	5.00	18.38
George I. Johnson	200.00	52.13	19.55	10.00	61.68
William M. Shaw	100.00	12.30	8.73	5.00	16.03
Abbie E. Adams	100.00	11.57	8.67	5.00	15.24
Franklin P. Wilbur	100.00	8.90	8.47	5.00	12.37
Lucy E. Blake	200.00	50.76	19.46	10.00	60.22
Ellsworth V. Shaw	200.00	44.94	19.05	10.00	53.99
Waino Peltokorpi	100.00	11.90	8.69	5.00	15.59
Arthur C. Atwood	125.00	17.68	11.09	5.00	23.77
George L. Pass	150.00	26.75	13.65	7.00	33.40
John Revezzo	200.00	33.56	18.11	10.00	41.67
James E. Thomas	100.00	9.51	8.51	5.00	13.02
Kenneth E. Atwood	400.00	62.87	35.80	20.00	78.67
Charles D. Bold	100.00	9.40	8.51	5.00	12.91
William E. Clubb	100.00	9.56	8.51	5.00	13.07
Marvin A. Babb	100.00	6.95	8.31	5.00	10.26
John M. Cardoza	50.00	8.05	4.48		12.53
Walter J. Myatt	100.00	9.04	8.47	5.00	12.51
Doris Tubman	100.00	10.05	8.61	2.40	16.26
Harold W. Beal	150.00	2.43	11.92		14.35
Arthur & Louise Peterson	200.00	3.24	15.92		19.16
Frank R. Mazzilli	200.00	1.39	15.73		17.12
Albert G. Parent & Gary Ensign	200.00		11.02		11.02
Noy G. Furtado	100.00		3.42		3.42
Linus Shaw	100.00	8.50	6.76	5.00	10.26
D.W. Nash	100.00	8.08	6.75	5.00	9.83
Betsy C. Look	1,100.00	175.73	79.88	70.00	185.61
Aravesta B. Shaw	100.00	8.71	6.90	4.36	11.25
E.L. Griffith	200.00	30.92	12.10	12.00	31.02
Isaac Vaughan	200.00	34.68	12.28	12.00	34.96

John A. Thomas	100.00	17.50	6.38	5.00	18.88
Horatio A. Lucas	100.00	11.52	5.74	5.00	12.26
Thomas Vaughan	200.00	41.09	12.63	12.00	41.72
James A. Vaughan	200.00	43.20	12.70	12.00	43.90
Albert T. Shurtleff	400.00	130.47	28.01	20.00	138.48
Benjamin Shurtleff	100.00	11.74	5.75	5.00	12.49
John Snow	100.00	10.61	5.71	5.00	11.32
Fred A. Dimond	50.00	6.79	2.88	3.00	6.67
Oliver T. Shurtleff	200.00	34.98	12.31	12.00	35.29
Abbie T. Allen	100.00	9.13	5.42	5.00	9.55
Kalle Liukko	100.00	11.75	5.74	5.00	12.49
Luther Atwood, Jr.	100.00	12.03	5.75	5.00	12.78
Floyd H. Jennings	100.00	13.24	5.82	5.00	14.06
Stewart H. Pink	500.00	181.52	36.07	25.00	192.59
Eugene E. Shaw	500.00	148.12	34.26	25.00	157.38
William V. Harju	100.00	16.54	6.00	5.00	17.54
Joseph Parent, Albert & Henry Dube	100.00	11.69	5.74	5.00	12.43
Earl B. Ware	100.00	13.47	5.82	5.00	14.29
Louise F. Goodwin	200.00	25.05	12.02	12.00	25.07
Martin & Mary E. Thomas	250.00	35.01	14.60	12.00	37.61
Harold L. Ballard	100.00	11.88	5.74	5.00	12.62
	11,150.00	1,856.03	851.26	535.76	2,171.53

Betsy C. Look General Care Fund, Central Cemetery

	1,000.00	169.23	62.58		231.81
	12,150.00	2,025.26	913.84	535.76	2,403.34

LAKENHAM CEMETERY

Rosa A. Cole	1,000.00	61.38	82.21	50.00	93.59
N.M. Ransome	200.00	15.13	16.72	10.00	21.85
Timothy Cobb	50.00	4.37	4.16	2.00	6.53
Levi Cobb	100.00	7.09	8.40	2.03	13.46
Chase & Barrows	100.00	7.16	8.33	5.00	10.49
Henry Sherman	130.00	8.73	10.74	6.00	13.47
Joseph B. Richards	150.00	9.39	12.31	7.00	14.70
Cobb & Barrows	100.00	9.22	8.49	5.00	12.71
Morse & Dunham	200.00	14.49	16.67	10.00	21.16
James Dunham	100.00	7.22	8.34	5.00	10.56
James W. Griffith	100.00	7.17	8.33	5.00	10.50
Thomas Tillson	100.00	7.18	8.33	5.00	10.51
Benjamin W. Robbins	150.00	10.15	12.36	8.00	14.51
Albert C. Bradford	100.00	7.12	8.33	5.00	10.45
Mary D. Braddock	100.00	7.72	8.38	5.00	11.10
Oliver F. & Annie D. Atwood	100.00	7.23	8.34	5.00	10.57
George E. Atwood	100.00	7.03	8.32	5.00	10.35
Albert Linton	100.00	7.19	8.33	5.00	10.52
George W. Linton	100.00	7.19	8.33	5.00	10.52
Lothrop W. Barrows	200.00	15.75	16.77	10.00	22.52
Howard Linton	100.00	7.24	8.34	5.00	10.58
Laura Parker	100.00	7.26	8.34	5.00	10.60
Henry Gifford	200.00	21.74	17.22	10.00	28.96
Martin J. Nugent	200.00	17.58	16.91	10.00	24.49
Lewis Sherrit	200.00	14.30	16.65	10.00	20.95
George A. Wall	200.00	15.38	16.75	10.00	22.13

Fies — Maddox	400.00	26.29	32.97	20.00	39.26
John B. Allen	100.00	7.10	8.32	5.00	10.42
Clarence Garnett, Jr.	100.00	7.10	8.32	5.00	10.42
William A. Murchie & Curtis Shaw	400.00	30.11	33.28	20.00	43.39
Rosemond Silva	100.00	7.20	8.34	5.00	10.54
Jay A. Ward	200.00	14.56	16.68	10.00	21.24
Stanley E. Commeau	200.00	13.06	16.56	10.00	19.62
Elsie Harris	100.00	7.03	8.32	5.00	10.35
Myra Norris	200.00	14.28	16.66	10.00	20.94
Faith A. Wood	50.00	9.52	4.58		14.10
Frank H. Cole	300.00	17.92	24.55	15.00	27.47
Arthur B. Alves, Sr.	200.00	11.43	16.43	10.00	17.86
Joseph Hennessey	50.00	5.30	4.26		9.56
William F. Houston	50.00	2.83	4.07		6.90
Dana F. & Hazel M. Provonche	200.00	11.42	16.38	10.00	17.80
Henry & Eva F. Washburn	100.00	4.37	8.22		12.59
Frederick E. Sr. & Lorena B. Eayrs	300.00	4.86	23.84		28.70
Arnold T. Sherwood	300.00		19.70		19.70
Talbot Flanders	100.00		7.48		7.48
Jack & Evelyn Rudolph	100.00		2.50		2.50
Percy Wagner	100.00		2.50		2.50
Peterson & Trongeau	200.00		4.97		4.97
Joseph W. Sherman	100.00	7.25	6.72	5.00	8.97
Mary A. Shurtleff	150.00	10.84	10.06	8.00	12.90
E.T. Stetson	200.00	16.37	13.66	12.00	18.03
Augustine Shurtleff	100.00	8.39	6.87	5.00	10.26
Jennie E. Robbins	100.00	8.29	6.87	5.00	10.16
Theron M. Cole	100.00	7.48	5.56	5.00	8.04
Edward W. King	100.00	7.52	5.59	5.00	8.11
L. & A. R. Eames	100.00	7.55	5.59	5.00	8.14
Joseph R. Sherman	100.00	7.62	5.59	5.00	8.21
Gustavus L. Swift	200.00	14.45	11.27	10.00	15.72
Lafayette Braddock	100.00	7.26	5.56	5.00	7.82
George P.B. Atwood	100.00	7.73	5.59	5.00	8.32
Robert L. Edwards	200.00	16.15	11.33	10.00	17.48
Theron M. & Harrison G. Cole	200.00	15.37	11.31	10.00	16.68
John Jr. & Susannah Cole	150.00	11.30	8.43	7.00	12.73
John S. Burgess	400.00	45.42	23.43	21.00	47.85
John S. Maki	100.00	10.36	5.72	5.00	11.08
John C. Owers	200.00	14.36	11.25	10.00	15.61
Ezra Fuller	200.00	19.03	11.36	10.00	20.39
Bertha Gifford	200.00	22.49	11.47	10.00	23.96
Oscar E. Horte	100.00	8.42	5.62	5.00	9.04
Charles F. & Rose E. Bond	200.00	17.31	11.40	10.00	18.71
Pliny H. Radcliffe	100.00	11.27	5.78	8.00	9.05
Evelyn Hebert	200.00	14.47	11.27	10.00	15.74
Gertrude Lopes	50.00	11.03	3.10		14.13
Edmund E. Phillips	200.00	19.45	11.51	10.00	20.96
Manuel Ribeiro	50.00	6.94	2.95		9.89
George A. Perkins	200.00	20.37	11.56	10.00	21.93
Joseph W. Bradford	200.00	20.86	11.59	10.00	22.45
	12,530.00	901.14	903.34	556.03	1,248.45

PLINY H. RADCLIFFE — SPECIAL ACCOUNT

	3,017.26	176.21	259.53		426.74
	15,547.26	1,077.35	1,153.87	556.03	1,675.19

UNION CEMETERY

Ellis Griffith	200.00	114.51	24.28	15.00	123.79
Charles W. Griffith	500.00	311.28	62.76	40.00	334.04
Joseph Pratt	500.00	637.30	87.92	57.00	668.22
Olive B. Leonard	100.00	49.48	11.54	7.00	54.02
Marcus Atwood	200.00	206.17	31.45	18.00	219.62
Albert W. Perkins	100.00	47.03	11.37	7.00	51.40
John A. Winberg	100.00	24.61	9.65	6.00	28.26
Charles Donnelly	100.00	18.22	9.18	5.00	22.40
Stephen Atwood	200.00	52.67	19.61	11.34	60.94
Clarence H. Knowlton	100.00	25.74	9.79	5.00	30.53
Henry C. Washburn	100.00	18.04	9.18	5.00	22.22
Jane G. Burgess	100.00	19.87	9.30	6.00	23.17
Alfred M. Shaw	100.00	22.36	9.53	4.00	27.89
Ephraim Griffith	100.00	13.08	8.92		22.00
Preston Manter	100.00	15.88	9.12		25.00
William Savery	2,000.00	565.22	201.43		766.65
Ellis D. Atwood	200.00	106.23	23.98		130.21
Alton H. Griffith	100.00	14.38	9.03		23.41
Peleg McFarlin	100.00	13.16	8.92		22.08
Cobb & Shurtleff	1,000.00	347.35	105.82		453.17
Robert F. Shurtleff	100.00	13.50	8.94		22.44
Charles F. Washburn	100.00	24.05	9.78		33.83
Z. Albert Tillson	100.00	16.46	9.18		25.64
William F. Stanley	400.00	100.65	39.36		140.01
Weston & Rogers	300.00	43.89	27.03		70.92
Cornelius Sullivan	50.00	16.70	5.20		21.90
James Hudson	50.00	14.49	4.97		19.46
Winthrop Dunham	100.00	32.39	10.40		42.79
John Paananen	100.00	33.93	10.50		44.43
John Pierson	100.00	40.98	11.06		52.04
Philip H. Threshie	75.00	19.18	7.45		26.63
William I. Ward	200.00	54.50	19.98		74.48
William Thomas	50.00	18.99	5.46		24.45
Robert M. Andrews	100.00	26.91	9.99		36.90
Orville K. Griffith	100.00	30.59	10.25		40.84
Helena McFarlin	100.00	34.08	10.53		44.61
Alfred Parker	50.00	13.69	4.91		18.60
George Williams	100.00	40.47	11.03		51.50
Levi Thomas	50.00	18.58	5.43		24.01
Henry M. Cushing	50.00	11.36	4.74		16.10
Philip E. Morris	50.00	11.24	4.73		15.97
George V. Johnson	100.00	16.23	9.15		25.38
Eli Southworth	200.00	24.45	17.69		42.14
Francis A. Merritt	200.00	86.49	22.46		108.95
Jim Smith	100.00	26.48	9.95		36.43
Solomon F. McFarlin	200.00	45.52	19.29		64.81
Thomas Shaw	250.00	223.48	37.18		260.66
Fanny Murdock	500.00	338.42	65.82		404.24

Deborah R. & Robert P. Morse	150.00	39.94	14.82	54.76
Hortense B. Morgan	150.00	30.41	14.10	44.51
Mrs. Richard B. Wood	150.00	35.59	14.49	50.08
Elisha H. Murdock	100.00	16.31	9.16	25.47
B. Mabel Griffith	200.00	46.73	19.37	66.10
Fred Shaw	200.00	42.40	19.04	61.44
Linus A. Shaw	300.00	78.15	29.70	107.85
Benjamin Ellis Lot & Tomb	2,000.00	377.13	186.69	563.82
Neil D. Murray	300.00	59.58	28.28	87.86
Ebenezer Dunham	100.00	10.56	8.72	19.28
Warren A. Griffin	100.00	10.25	8.69	18.94
Ralph E. Washburn	200.00	23.79	17.62	41.41
Joseph Zupofska	100.00	10.03	8.67	18.70
George A. Paulding	100.00	7.99	8.52	16.51
Brigga — Tillson	200.00	17.30	17.09	34.39
Robert H. & Dorine M. Merritt	200.00	2.30	15.84	18.14
William Young	100.00	1.62	8.00	9.62
Stella E. Balboni	50.00		2.72	2.72
Earl Wayne	100.00		3.42	3.42
Edwin & Celia Brown	100.00		2.50	2.50
Thomas B. Griffith	1,000.00	465.46	93.87	559.33
Lothrop A. Hayden	100.00	25.87	8.03	33.90
Samuel A. Shurtleff	200.00	51.66	16.09	67.75
Philander W. Bump	100.00	21.68	7.81	29.49
John J. Barrows	100.00	15.69	7.44	23.13
William N. Barrows	100.00	76.35	9.43	85.78
Hannah P. Richards	100.00	48.24	7.92	56.16
Rufus L. Richards	100.00	64.94	8.83	73.77
Irene A. Bent	100.00	35.98	7.30	43.28
Alexander Law	100.00	17.07	6.56	23.63
Eliza A. Bowers	200.00	50.25	13.49	63.74
Hannah B. Shaw	1,000.00	463.94	78.32	542.26
Ebenezer Smith	100.00	21.27	6.50	27.77
Sarah McFarlin	100.00	25.30	6.63	31.93
Lucius Atwood	100.00	20.79	6.47	27.26
Frank F. Tillson	100.00	22.08	6.55	28.63
Wilfred A. Tillson	100.00	25.35	6.63	31.98
Josiah Atwood	200.00	57.21	11.09	68.30
Oren Atwood	1,200.00	202.29	74.62	276.91
Stillman Shaw	150.00	31.04	9.68	40.72
Samuel Shaw	150.00	31.64	9.75	41.39
Charles C. Perkins	200.00	44.03	13.04	57.07
A. Sampson Perkins	100.00	19.29	6.40	25.69
Henry H. Gammons	100.00	16.27	6.24	22.51
John S. Atwood	100.00	19.98	6.42	26.40
Andrew M. Bumpus	100.00	21.23	6.55	27.78
Alice G. Shaw	100.00	19.70	6.42	26.12
Mildred V. Wallace	100.00	20.66	6.71	27.37
S. Dexter Atwood	200.00	47.59	13.22	60.81
Hugh R. Bailey	1,000.00	363.96	72.57	436.53
Elijah H. Thomas	130.00	29.01	8.52	37.53
Frederick Anderson	100.00	19.61	6.42	26.03
Thomas Baily Barrows	1,000.00	246.68	66.78	313.46
Samuel D. Washburn	200.00	39.31	12.79	52.10
Harry E. Washburn	100.00	24.25	6.68	30.93
Elverson E. Atwood	100.00	20.39	6.42	26.81
Norman W. Hurd	100.00	19.38	6.40	25.78
Gordon E. Burke	200.00	31.95	12.39	44.34

Nancy A. Shaw	200.00	33.99	12.52		46.51
Fiilus Harju	200.00	44.68	13.33		58.01
John G. Shurtleff	50.00	19.86	3.79		23.65
John F. Shaw	200.00	45.03	13.49		58.52
	24,755.00	7,731.31	2,232.79	186.34	9,777.76

JESSE MURDOCK PERPETUAL AND GENERAL CARE FUND, UNION CEMETERY

	5,000.00	1,960.27	545.54		2,505.81
	29,755.00	9,691.58	2,778.33	186.34	12,283.57

WENHAM CEMETERY

Sarah G. Hammond	100.00	6.76	8.43		15.19
Henry T. Hammond	100.00	6.74	8.42		15.16
Alfred Cole	200.00	15.01	16.95		31.96
Mary E. Forbes	100.00	6.70	5.69		12.39
Rueben Sherman	100.00	6.87	5.69		12.56
Julia F. Hammond	100.00	6.64	5.67		12.31
Eliza C. Dunham	100.00	7.09	5.68		12.77
	800.00	55.81	56.53		112.34

CENTRAL CEMETERY FUND

Sale of Lots		1,372.59	200.58		1,573.17

LAKENHAM CEMETERY FUND

Sale of Lots		2,032.34	262.55		2,294.89

UNION CEMETERY FUND

Sale of Lots		1,675.35	208.48		1,883.83

LIBRARY FUNDS

Rosa A. Cole	1,000.00	373.83	89.91	430.16	33.58
Mary Page Savery Jowitt	100.00	147.90	11.21	154.43	4.68
Ethel Savery Public Library Fund	200.00	27.63	17.43	39.05	6.01
Elthea E. Atwood Public Library Fund	500.00		30.92	14.26	16.66

SARAH F. MCFARLIN PARKWAY FUND

	100.00	195.44	15.80		211.24

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

		1,019.88	79.85		1,099.73

STABILIZATION FUND

	3,755.97	201.07	3,957.04

RUFUS C. FREEMAN TRUST FUND

1,500.00	3,108.92	246.74	3,355.66

E. TILLSON PRATT SCHOOL FUND

3,939.82	1,278.63	161.00	1,439.63

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
ONNI H. ERICKSON, TREASURER
CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS

General Revenue

1973 January 1, Balance		$215,833.99
Taxes:		
Receipts for Current Year:		
1-1-74 — 6-30-74		
Personal Property	$164,993.92	
Real Estate	441,578.24	
Farm Animal Excise	2.00	
Trailer Coach Taxes (G.L. 140, Sec. 32G)	54.00	606,628.16
Receipts for Previous Years:		
Personal Property	330,508.94	
Real Estate	1,232,275.97	
Farm Animal Excise	19.50	
Trailer Coach Taxes (G.L. 140, Sec. 32G)	54.00	1,562,858.41
Tax Title Redemptions	5,131.07	5,131.07
Receipts from State:		
Local Aid Fund	41,491.61	
Beano Taxes and Fees	231.75	
Corporation Tax — Machinery Basis	84.94	
Local Aid Lottery Chapter 58	8,932.25	
Census Reimbursement — 1971	642.00	51,382.55
Licenses and Permits		
Licenses		
Alcoholic Beverages	4,802.00	
All Other	797.30	
Permits		
Marriage	176.00	
All Other	620.50	6,395.80
Court Fines	310.00	310.00
Grants and Gifts:		
From Federal Government		
School Aid, P.L. 89-10 Title I	1,421.00	
School Aid, P.L. 89-10, Title II	1,551,15	
N.D.E.A. Title III	309.50	3,281.65
From State		
School Building Assistance	11,588.00	
Income Tax — School Aid, Chapter 71	12,279.71	

Income Tax — School Aid, Chapter 70	121,329.57	
Highways — Chapter 81	36,530.07	
Transportation — School Aid Chapter 74	30,717.92	
Income Tax — School Aid, Chapter 70, 1972	1,895.68	
Income Tax — School Aid, Chapter 70 & 58	37,217.88	
Tuition — Chapter 74, Section 89	7,418.00	
Transportation — Chapter 71	25,499.61	284,476.44
From County		
Dog Fund	2,654.67	2,654.67
Departmental Revenue		
General Government		
Treasurer	12.00	
Tax Collector	1,295.35	
Town Clerk	1,089.31	
Zoning Board of Appeals	920.00	
Planning Board Performance Bonds	11,700.00	
Treasurer's & Collector's Unidentified Receipts	4.70	
Planning Board	2,100.00	17,121.36
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police	2,014.50	
Sale of Dogs	195.00	
Services of Dog Officer	1,590.00	
Police Off-Duty Work Details	1,338.56	
Inspection of Buildings	2,610.00	
Gas Installation Inspections	1,827.00	
Electrical Inspections	3,213.90	
Sale of Fire Truck	1.00	
Insurance Recovery — Damage to North Carver Fire Station	28.00	12,817.96
Health and Sanitation		
Public Health Nurse Fees	3,304.51	
T.B. Hospital Recovery	2,787.12	
Sewage Permits	3,608.11	
Plumbing Permits	2,112.00	
Flu Clinic	106.00	11,917.74
Highways		
For Outlays		
State		
Chapter 90	34,000.00	
Chapter 1140,		

Section 20	29,014.00	
Chapter 1140, Section 22	48,356.00	
Chapter 74 (Gas Taxes)	28,698.06	
County Chapter 90	17,000.00	157,068.06
For Maintenance		
State — Chapter 90	1,000.00	
County — Chapter 90	1,000.00	2,000.00
Machinery Rental and Sale		
Road Machinery Fund	2,285.25	
Sale of Equipment	50.00	
Traffic Control Devise Re-imbursement	3,329.00	
School Zone Lights	2,489.00	
Insurance Recoveries	1,016.93	
Re-imbursement — Damage to Highway	1,799.36	10,969.54
Veterans Services		
State	8,554.23	8,554.23
Schools and Libraries		
School		
Tuition and Transportation State Wards	2,567.25	
Pre-School Census Listings	50.00	2,617.25
Insurance Recoveries	920.22	
Insurance Dividend	9.72	929.94
School Lunch		
State	37,682.76	
Local Program	26,892.96	64,575.72
Library		
Fines and Sale of Books	316.32	
State Aid to Free Public Libraries	1,815.00	
Library Building Construction Refund	210.00	2,341.92
Commercial Revenue		
Cemeteries		
Sale of Lots and Graves	675.00	
Care of Private Lots	675.00	
Perpetual Care of Lots	3,749.60	
Burials	2,030.00	
Central Cemetery Building Foundation	30.00	7,159.60

Interest		
On Taxes Redeemed	265.83	
On Deferred Taxes	6,453.27	
Motor Vehicle Excise	781.82	7,500.92
On Trust and Investment Funds		
Rosa A. Cole Library Fund	123.50	
Rufus Freeman Fund Income	200.00	323.50
Privileges and Enterprise		
Motor Vehicle Excise	132,295.36	132,295.36
Agency, Trust and Investment		
Dog Licenses	2,302.40	
Sporting Licenses	5,147.70	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	2,250.00	
Federal Withholding Taxes	117,448.50	
County Retirement Fund	10,346.26	
Massachusetts Withholding Taxes	34,455.06	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	15,689.55	

CONDITION OF THE TOWN TREASURY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1974

ASSETS

Cash	$293,530.74	
Investment of General Cash	200,000.00	$493,530.74
Taxes:		
Levy of 1972:		
Personal Property	198.56	
Real Estate	3,221.20	
Levy of 1973:		
Personal Property	558.30	
Real Estate	44,304.62	
Levy of 1974 (1st 6 mos.):		
Personal Property	1,107.40	
Real Estate	177,861.24	
		227,251.32
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1971	1,839.95	
Levy of 1972	6,811.50	
Levy of 1973	12,253.73	
Levy of 1974	29,908.32	
		50,813.50
Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1974		10.00
Tax Titles	2,395.97	

Tax Possessions	346.53	
		2,742.50
Overlay Deficits:		
Overlay 1970	883.20	
Overlay 1971	1,357.72	
		2,240.92
Accounts Receivable:		
Veterans' Benefits		320.57
Aid to Highways:		
State, Chapter 81	18,504.93	
State, Chapter 90	34,000.00	
County, Chapter 90	17,000.00	
		69,504.93
Underestimates of 1973 & 1974:		
County Hospital Assessment	2,110.66	
Southeastern Massachusetts Air Pollution Assessment	3.35	
		2,114.01
Net Funded Debt		175,000.00
		$1,023,528.49

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Revenues Reserved:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$50,813.50	
Farm Animal Excise	10.00	
Tax Titles and Possessions	2,742.50	
Aid to Highways	69,504.93	
		$123,070.93
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		$15,577.64
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1972	1,912.20	
Levy of 1973 — 6-30-74	31,863.49	
		33,775.69
Departmental Revenue		320.57
State Aid to Highways:		
Chapter 1140, Section 20 (1973)	29,014.00	
Chapter 1140, Section 22 (1973)	48,356.00	
		77,370.00

Federal Grants:		
N.D.E.A. Funds (Title III)	2,874.04	
Aid to Education, P.L. 874	162.96	
P.L. 89-10 — Title II	855.24	
		3,892.24
Massachusetts Withholding Taxes	3,935.35	
County Retirement System	780.91	
Teachers' Group Insurance	29.70	
Teachers' Association Dues	129.00	
Tax Shelter Annuity	550.00	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	624.67	
Life Insurance	25.18	
Dog Licenses	472.90	
Sale of Dogs	27.00	
Tax Collector's Fees	29.00	
School Lunch Fund	6,274.18	
Road Machinery Fund	2,953.65	
Unidentified Receipts	19.15	
E. Tillson Pratt School Fund Income	623.00	
Sale of Real Estate Fund	3,900.00	
		20,373.69
Overestimates 1973 — 6-30-74:		
State Parks Assessment	1,300.73	
County Tax	8,549.49	
Plymouth County Mosquito Control	683.38	
		10,533.60
County Dog Fund	1,263.60	
State Aid to Libraries	3,413.80	
Public Library, Gift from Girl Scouts	72.58	
Insurance Recovery, School Department	452.14	
Subdivision Review and Inspection Deposits	2,081.74	
Insurance Recovery, Highway Department	.36	
Performance Bonds	700.00	
Performance Deposit Completion of Roads	11,000.00	
Unexpended Appropriation Balances	94,279.20	
		113,263.42

Debt Accounts:		175,000.00
School Loan		450,350.71
Surplus Revenue		$1,023,528.49
Teachers' Retirement Plan	22,481.31	
Teachers' Group Insurance Plan	286.36	
Life Insurance	839.35	
School Union Dues	1,899.00	
Elthea E. Atwood Library Gift	500.00	
Tax Shelter Annuity	1,650.00	215,295.49
Refunds		
General Departments	821.62	
Veterans' Services	973.60	
U.S. District Court — Anti-Trust Suit	138.48	1,933.70
Municipal Indebtedness		
Loan in Anticipation of Revenue	325,000.00	
Loan in Anticipation of Reimbursement Chapter 81	18,345.00	343,345.00
		3,737,720.03
From Federal Government Revenue Sharing Funds	39,120.00	39,120.00
		3,776,840.03

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES

General Government

Moderator	$94.40	
Selectmen	7,246.23	
Auditors	967.50	
Treasurer	16,189.96	
Tax Collector	13,559.03	
Town Clerk	8,336.77	
Assessors	16,430.00	
Assessors' Plans	1,950.00	
Law	10,857.51	
Elections, Registrations & Street Listings	4,532.79	
Finance Committee Expense	45.00	
Town Hall Clerical	172.50	
Planning Board Expense	5,263.93	
Zoning Board of Appeals	968.56	
Town Hall	15,838.05	
Personnel Board Expense	90.00	
		$102,542.23

Protection of Persons and Property		
Police	87,905.08	
Purchase of Police Cruiser	6,509.90	
Fires	13,432.50	
Fire Equipment	12,433.80	
Public Prosecutor	2,320.87	
Civil Defense	715.26	
Inspector of Wires	2,699.40	
Inspector of Plumbing and Gas Installations	3,682.38	
Inspector of Buildings	12,012.49	
Tree Warden	3,827.03	
Gypsy Moth	29.52	
Dutch Elm Disease	3,251.02	
Dog Officer	1,872.85	
North Carver Fire Station Addition	3,804.27	
Public Safety Account (1972 Reserve)	912.65	
Public Safety Account (1973)	1,196.49	
Purchase of Resuscitator (Police)	295.00	
		156,900.51
Health and Sanitation		
Health	26,858.67	
Public Health Nurse	13,618.14	
Operation Planning, Regional Refuse Disposal Facility	1,027.18	
		41,503.99
Highway Maintenance and Construction		
General Highway	17,775.88	
Snow Removal	29,992.76	
Roads, Chapter 81	25,045.00	
Roads, Chapter 90 (1970 Project)	109.02	
Tremont & Seipet Streets Construction (1970)	486.68	
Machinery Account	5,342.02	
Street Lighting	17,409.17	
Land Damages:		
Plymouth Street	489.00	
Main & Old Main Streets	2,397.92	
Holmes Street & Beaver Dam Road	6,075.35	
Trash Removal	1,691.90	

Roads, Chapter 90 (1971 Project)	7,896.45	
Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance	3,000.00	
Chapter 90, Highway Construction (1973 Project)	1,858.37	
Chapter 90, Highway Construction (1972 Project)	34,000.00	
Oiling Roads (Article 22, 1972)	5,444.70	
Board of Public Works Expense	370.22	
Purchase of Front End Loader	18,295.00	
Purchase of Roller	950.00	
Drainage Account (1973)	14,631.24	
Safety Island Construction, Tremont & Lakeview Sts.	870.09	
School Zone Lights	2,500.55	
Purchase of Pick-up Truck	211.96	
		196,843.28
Public Welfare and Veterans' Services		
Veterans' Benefits Administration	4,508.52	
Veterans' Benefits	26,095.99	
Council on Aging	2,774.75	
		33,379.26
Schools and Libraries		
Schools and Vocational Education	771,527.10	
Plymouth-Carver Regional School District Assessment	961,534.00	
Regional Vocational School Assessment	41,684.08	
Library	12,635.29	
School Building Construction	1,000.00	
Library Building Construction	1,008.64	
Purchase of School Bus	7,863.00	
Unpaid Bills of 1972	183.00	
Library (Special Account)	1,391.07	
P.L. 89-10 Title I (Honest Effort)	1,421.00	
P.L. 89-10 Title II (Library Books)	695.91	
		1,800,943.09
Recreation and Unclassified		
Town Mechanic	11,863.20	
Salary, Superintendent of Public Works	12,161.50	
Gasoline Account	16,722.52	

Parks	5,904.56	
Old Home Day	200.00	
Memorial Day	350.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	9,197.50	
American Legion Post Rent	600.00	
Veterans' of Foreign Wars Rent	400.00	
Plymouth County Retirement Board	13,604.00	
Unclassified Account	8,228.25	
Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
Municipal Insurance Account	14,188.43	
Municipal Employees' Insurance	12,547.98	
Historical Committee	97.50	
Development & Industrial Commission Expense	80.76	
Emily Adams King Land Purchase	28,125.00	
Recreation Committee	3,537.65	
Purchase of Tractor (DPW)	1,581.80	
Purchase of Old Cruiser for DPW	750.00	
		140,240.65
Cemeteries		
Cemeteries	10,658.16	
Special Cemeteries	2,048.62	
Cemeteries, Perpetual Care	3,749.60	
		16,456.38
Municipal Indebtedness		
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	325,000.00	
Temporary Loan, Anticipation of Reimbursement	18,345.00	
Interest, Temporary Loans	6,170.76	
School Bonds	30,000.00	
Interest, School Bonds	10,968.75	
		390,484.51
Agency and Trust		
Federal Withholding Taxes	117,448.50	
Massachusetts Withholding Taxes	30,519.71	
County Retirement System	9,565.35	
Teachers' Disability Insurance	256.66	

Teachers' Association Dues	1,770.00	
Teachers' Retirement	22,481.31	
Tax Shelter Annuity	1,100.00	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	15,127.10	
Life Insurance	814.86	
Sporting Licenses	5,147.75	
Dog Licenses	1,859.25	
Sale of Dogs	177.00	
Tax Collector's Fees	944.95	
School Lunch Fund	60,186.79	
Police "Off-Duty Work Details"	1,338.56	
Rosa A. Cole Library Fund Income	123.50	
Rufus C. Freeman Fund Income	200.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	750.00	
Perpetual Care Bequests:		
Lakenham Cemetery	1,100.00	
Union Cemetery	550.00	
Central Cemetery	850.00	
State Parks Assessment	8,897.96	
County Tax Assessment	62,107.59	
County Hospital Assessment	3,986.53	
State Assessment System	102.72	
Plymouth County Mosquito Control	6,547.66	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills Assessment	306.00	
S.E. Regional Planning & Economic Development District Assessment	544.50	
State Audit	193.84	
S.E. Massachusetts Air Pollution Assessment	59.88	
Insurance Recovery (Town Hall Burglary)	40.95	
Insurance Recovery (School Department)	66.40	
Public Library Gift (Elthea E. Atwood)	500.00	
Insurance Recovery (School Department)	288.36	
Sub-division Review Deposit	18.26	
Insurance Recovery, (Highway Department)	880.00	
		356,851.94

Refunds and Transfers

Investment of General Cash	200,000.00	
1970 Personal Property Taxes	883.20	
1971 Personal Property Taxes	938.40	
1972 Personal Property Taxes	938.40	
1972 Real Estate Taxes	204.00	
1973 Personal Property Taxes	18.60	
1973 Real Estate Taxes	2,229.25	
1974 Real Estate Taxes	536.80	
1971 Motor Vehicle Excise	19.70	
1972 Motor Vehicle Excise	960.29	
1973 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,249.81	
Filing Fee, Board of Appeals	65.00	
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	39,120.00	
		247,163.45
Total		3,483,309.29
Balance June 30, 1974		293.530.74
		$3,776,840.03

LICENSES AND PERMITS
SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED
JAN. 1-DEC. 31, 1974

Resident Fishing	151	at	$8.25	$1,245.75
Resident Hunting	72	at	8.25	594.00
Resident Sporting	59	at	13.50	796.50
Minor Fishing	16	at	6.25	100.00
Non-Resident Alien Fishing	2	at	14.25	28.50
Non-Resident Fishing	5	at	8.25	41.25
Minor Trapping	2	at	6.25	12.50
Resident Trapping	6	at	11.50	69.00
Duplicate Licenses	5	at	1.00	5.00
Non-Resident Hunting	1	at	35.25	35.25
Sporting (Free)	23	at	Free	——
Archery Stamps	3	at	5.10	15.30
Waterfowl Stamps	60	at	1.25	75.00
Total	405			$3,018.05
Fees				93.80
Paid Division of Fisheries And Game				$2,924.25

DOG LICENSES ISSUED JAN. 1-DEC. 31, 1974

Males	229	at	$3.00	$687.00
Females	22	at	6.00	132.00
Spayed Females	131	at	3.00	393.00
Kennel	5	at	10.00	50.00
Kennel	1	at	25.00	25.00
Total	388			$1,287.00
Fees				135.80
Paid Town Treasurer				$1,151.20

LICENSES AND PERMITS — JAN. 1-DEC. 31, 1974

OLEO PERMITS

David Boucher	$.50	Ye Olde Country Store	$.50
Merritt's Serv. Sta.	.50		

MILK LICENSES

Ye Olde Country Store	$.50	H. P. Hood	$2.00
Wiksten Dairy	.50		

LORD'S DAY PERMITS

Cedar Springs Lounge	$2.00	Harold T. Braddock	$1.00
Raymond W. Jarvio	1.00	Georgio's Pizza	1.00
Arne M. Erickson	1.00	S.G.S.	1.00
Dew Drop Inn	1.00	Irene Beaulieu	1.00
John E. Johnson, Sr.	1.00	William R. Holmes	1.00
North Carver American	1.00	Roger Santos	1.00
Cumberland Farms	1.00	Francis A. Merritt	1.00
Edaville Corporation	1.00	Shady Acres	1.00
Caron's Antique Shop	1.00	Ericksons of Carver	1.00

VICTUALLER'S LICENSES

Cedar Springs Lounge	$3.00	Harold T. Braddock	$3.00
VFW Post 7421	3.00	Sandra Richmond	3.00
Raymond W. Jarvio	3.00	Georgio's Pizza	3.00
Arne M. Erickson	3.00	Dew Drop Inn	3.00
Edaville Corporation	3.00		

FOOD ESTABLISHMENT PERMITS

Hilltop Rest Home	$4.00	Carver Package Store	$4.00
Cumberland Farms	4.00	Georgio's Pizza	4.00
Dew Drop Inn	4.00	S.G.S. Store	4.00
Cedar Springs Lounge	4.00	Edaville Railroad	4.00
Ericksons of Carver	4.00		

CAMP LICENSES

Pinewood Way	$10.00	Shady Acres	$10.00

GASOLINE RENEWALS

Cities Service	$1.00	Carmichael's Store	$1.00

ALCOHOL PERMITS

Francis A. Merritt	$1.00

USED CAR DEALERS LICENSES

Donald K. Melville	$25.00	Wenham Auto Repair	$25.00
Vernon Reposa	25.00	Innocense J. Silva	25.00
S & M Used Cars	25.00	Roger Santos	25.00
Allen Morse	25.00		

SEWAGE DISPOSAL PERMITS

Plymouth Sanitary Pumping Service	$10.00	Smith's Cesspool Service	$10.00
Robery's Cesspool Service	10.00		

RUBBISH REMOVAL PERMITS

John H. Andrews	$5.00	James C. Taylor	$5.00
Peterson Brothers	5.00		

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSES

David Olson	$2.00	Frank Silva	$2.00
Harold T. Braddock	2.00	Clinton L. Norton	$2.00
Russell Meiggs	5.00		

SUNDAY AMUSEMENT LICENSE

Edaville Corporation	$29.00

LIQUOR LICENSES

Dew Drop Inn	$1000.00
Beaulieu's Package Store	300.00
Cedar Springs Lounge	500.00
Bourget's Package Store	300.00
Plymouth County Foresters	3.00
American Legion	9.00
Firemen's Auxiliary	3.00
Carver Package Store	500.00
Silva's Package Store	$300.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 7421	200.00
St. John the Baptist Club	209.00
Sarah C. Parent	10.00
Lions Club	3.00
Sportsmen's Club	3.00
Dennis Peckham	10.00
Dave's Liquors	500.00

Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project

In reporting the Project's activities for 1974, we have been able to continue our primary objectives in each town or city. Namely, the reduction of the mosquito population at source of breeding. This was accomplished by water management projects and periodic treatment of known breeding areas.

Light snows coupled with normal rain fall produced a moderate influx of mosquitoes in the earlier part of the season. Dry weather became more prevalent in July, and with a complete and comprehensive program carried out by the Project using thermal and aerosol foggers, mist blowers and periodic treatment of breeding areas, the mosquito population decreased considerably.

Although the possible vector counts of mosquitoes was very low, two cases of Eastern Equine Encephalitis were reported in Plymouth County. These cases were confirmed by the State Department of Communicable Diseases; one of which was a human case, the other a horse. Mist blowers and ultra-low volume aerosol foggers were used by the Project in immediate response to the troubled areas. The State Department of Public Health with information supplied by the Lakeville Encephalitis Field Station and the cooperation of Plymouth County Mosquito Control, undertook an aerial spray program in mid-September. This included parts of Plymouth, Bristol and Norfolk Counties and covered 82,505 acres. The cycle was broken and no further cases were reported.

The following is a summary of the total work accomplished in Project towns in the past year in Plymouth County. Aerial spray 8,260 acres, ground spray 34,730 acres, hand spray 915 acres, catch basins treated 11,700, hand clearing of streams 62,975 feet, inland and salt marsh maintenance of streams and ditches with power equipment 26,760 feet.

The fine cooperation of your town officers and department heads has been most gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur L. Westgage
Superintendent

Trustees for County Cooperative Extension Service

The Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service's office is located on High Street, Hanson and can be reached by calling 293-3541 or 447-5946.

This is repetitious but for the information of new residents, we are the educational arm of the University of Massachusetts and the U.S.D.A. at the county level. This is where the name "Cooperative Extension" is derived.

We have many and varied educational programs.

Free bulletins are on display at our office on lawn care, gardening, nutrition, home canning and freezing, to name just a few. If you pass our office on your travels, stop and visit us.

The number of soil samples tested continues to increase each year which is a free service to the Plymouth County residents. This year, with more gardeners, we were swamped with soil samples.

Posters and leaflets describing our staff services have been placed in every town hall and library in the county along with timely leaflets for distribution. With more food production and preservation by home gardeners, our Home Economists are available for advice. Citizens are encouraged to bring to the attention of their Town Director any suggestions to improve our services.

Plymouth County continues to have the most active 4-H Program in Massachusetts. Increased enrollment continues in our new Urban 4-H program and we have had added to our staff a new Associate 4-H Agent's position. 4-H has become more than just "cows and cookies" and varied programs are available for all young people.

Through our Nutrition Program in Brockton we have made available to every town "Mulligan Stew" film, an excellent source of nutrition lessons for young people.

Our Life and Earth 4-H Science Projects such as Embryology and Ocean Science are being made available to all of Plymouth County's School Systems.

In addition to our regular staff, we have five Regional Community Development Specialists who work closely with all the towns on varied projects and are available for assistance to all towns.

Our Board of Trustee members are:

Mr. Gilbert Blackledge, Chairman — Whitman
Mr. Fred Freidenfeld, Vice-Chairman — Middleboro
Mrs. Sally Carver, Secretary — Marshfield
Mr. Edward Gawle — Brockton
Mrs. Eileen Rawson — Duxbury
Mr. Howard Hayward — West Bridgewater
Mr. Robert Haviland — Hingham
Mr. Phillip Gibbs — West Wareham
Mr. George Ridder — County Commissioner

1974 Report of Trustees for County

PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE
HIGH STREET, HANSON, MASS. 02341
TEL. 293-3541 or 447-5946

United States Department of Agriculture —
University of Massachusetts
Plymouth County Trustees of
County Cooperative Extension Service
Edgar W. Spear, Director

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 128, the Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

Their agents have made contacts during the past year in every community either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise, in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward helping to solve management problems, better living and better community service and have been ably assisted by many local volunteer leaders.

Purchases were made during the 1973-1974 year (of 18 months) for material needed in carrying on the various Extension programs. The appropriation made by your town was used for residents of the town and expended as follows:

Books and Manuals purchased for Town Officials	$76.13
Town Director's expense	12.00
Bulletins, Paper, etc.	11.87
Total:	$100.00
1973-1974 Appropriation	$100.00
Suggested appropriation for next 12 months — '75-'76	$100.00

Respectfully submitted,
Trustees for County Cooperative
Extension Service
Edgar W. Spear, Director

Board of Selectmen

We respectfully submit the list of prospective jurors for the Town of Carver for 1974-1975:

Richard T. Battles: Wenham St., Consulting Engineer, Partner, Marion (wife, Secretary, New Bedford Gas & Edison, Plymouth)

Dolores M. Beal: Wenham St., Secretary of Beal Realty & Construction Co. Inc., Carver, (husband, Contractor-Builder, Treasurer of Beal Realty)

Scott M. Bell: Cedar Drive, Backing Machine Operator, Haliday Book Bindery (wife, housewife)

Arthur T. Brady: Everett St., Truck Driver, H. M. Gould, East Walpole (wife, Housewife)

Nellie H. Bryant: Meadow St., L.P.N., Plymouth Nursing Home

Toni Close: High St., Receptionist, Howard Johnson Motor Inn, Kingston

Helen J. Cole: North Main St., Social Work Consultant, Oak Hill Nursing Home, Middleboro

Herbert E. Day: Plymouth St., Tool & Die Maker, Whitman Tool & Die, Whitman, (wife, Assembler, Light Control, Hanson)

Orrie S. Dempsey: Main St., Retired Postmaster

Herbert F. Dugan, Jr.: Cranberry Circle, Advertising Manager, Sack Theatres, Boston (wife, Clerk, Armstrong Cork Inc., Braintree)

Arne M. Erickson: Tremont St., Educator-Seasonal Business, self-employed (wife, R.N.-Seasonal Business, self-employed)

Charles A. Gardner, Sr.: Center St., Receiver, Varco-Prudden, Holbrook (wife, Systems & Payroll Processor, Cape Dory Co., West Bridgewater)

Ruth E. Hawkes: Plymouth St., Interpretor, Plimoth Plantation, Plymouth

Howard R. Jordan: Tremont St., Truck Driver, Bourne Transportation, Brockton (wife, Waitress, Fernandes Supermarket, Middleboro)

Frank R. Mazzilli: Main St., General Contractor, self-employed (wife, Housewife)

Alice I. McCracken: West St., Teacher Aide, Carver School Dept., (husband, Oil Burner Service & Repair, Central Oil Co., Raynham)

Ronald H. Odette: So. Meadow Rd., General Manager, Webster Printing Co., Hanson (wife, Housewife)

Ralph W. Peltola: Holmes St., Cranberry Grower, self-employed (wife, secretary, Gov. John Carver School)

Leonard A. Pierce: Wareham St., Self-employed, Consultant Forester & Real Estate Broker, (wife, Housewife)

George V. Ponte: Main St., Foreman, New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co., Plymouth (wife, Housewife)

Floyd E. Ray: Purchase St., Laborer, General Services Administration Post Office & Courthouse Buildings, (wife, Social Services, South Shore Community Action Council, Plymouth)

Thomas A. Ridder: Main St., Ass't. Mgr., Puritan Clothing Co., Plymouth (wife, Waitress, Cedar Springs Plaza, Carver)

Virginia K. Shaw: Main St., Real Estate Broker, Village Realty of Carver (husband, Hoisting Engr., International Union of Operating Engrs., Roslindale)

Marjorie L. Smith: Wenham St., Claims Adjudicator, Div. of Employment Security, Boston (husband, Dispatcher, Town of Carver)

Ryland L. Still: Wenham Shores Dr., Warehouseman, Pierce Aluminum Co., Canton (wife, Housewife)

Eva J. Thatcher: Wenham St., Salesclerk, Rich's Dept. Store, Plymouth (husband, Photo Stat Operator, Registry of Deeds, Plymouth)

Gloria G. Utley: Plymouth St., Housewife, (husband, Board Sawyer, Purification Systems, Inc.)

David A. Ward: Plymouth St., Machinist, Maxim Motor Div., Middleboro (wife, clerk, Town of Carver)

Albert E. Wood: Pond St., Heavy Equipment Operator, Avery W. Lovell Inc., Duxbury (wife, Housewife)

Very truly yours,
Carver Board of Selectmen
Richard F. Ward
Chairman

Report of the Police Department

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1974

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Carver

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1974:

CRIMES

	Male	Female	Total
Arson	2	0	2
Arson of Motor Vehicle	2	0	2
Assault and Battery	13	0	13
Assault and Battery on Police Officer	4	5	9
Assault and Battery with Dangerous Weapon	13	0	13
Assault with Attempt to Rob	1	0	1
Break and Entering (Daytime)	4	0	4
Break and Entering (Nighttime)	8	3	11
Burglary	1	1	2
Disorderly Person	1	1	2
Disturbance	12	3	15
Discharging Firearm within 500 Feet of Building	2	0	2
Forgery (checks)	53	0	53
Indecent Exposure	1	0	1
Intimidation of Witness	3	0	3
Larceny under $100.00	3	1	4
Larceny over $100.00	58	1	59
Malicious Destruction of Property	12	0	12
Murder	1	0	1
Possession of Narcotics	2	0	2
Receiving Stolen Property	6	1	7
Trespassing	2	1	3
Uttering (checks)	53	0	53
Failing to stop for Traffic Control Signals or Signs	31	7	38
Leaving Scene of Accident	1	0	1
Operating to Endanger	15	0	15
Operating without Inspection Sticker	2	0	2
Operating without License	7	2	9

Operating without License or Registration in Vehicle	20	1	21
Operating under the Influence	5	0	5
Operating Unregistered or Uninsured Motor Vehicle	2	0	2
Speeding	103	18	121
Other Motor Vehicle Violations	44	1	45
Totals	486	46	532
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued	166	20	186
Motor Vehicle Violations Involved	231	30	261
Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated	0	0	118
Persons Injured as Result of Motor Vehicle Accidents	27	23	50
Fatal Accidents	2	0	2
Arrests (Motor Vehicles)			83
Arrests other than Motor Vehicles	256	17	273
Summons Served			308
Warrants issued and Served			56
Firearms Permits Issued			71
Firearms I.D. Cards Issued			51
Liquor I.D. Cards Issued			2
Hospital Runs			107
Investigated Complaints			760
Calls Received thru Dispatching Service (Telephone, in person, radio)			11,560

In 1974 Chief Angus and myself started a Training School for Police Officers in order to have our new officers get some instruction in Police procedure. This School was held at the Plympton Police Station & Town Hall for a period of 15 weeks starting in October. Officers attended from Plympton, Halifax, Rochester, Plymouth, Hanson, Pembroke and Carver, Officers DeHay, Henderson, Correia and Kusser attended from our Department.

Sgt. Donaldson attended the Mass. State Police Academy in Framingham for 10 weeks.

Officers DeHay and Henderson attended a one week 40 hour course on the Breathalyzer at the Barnstable Police Academy under the direction of members of the Mass. State Police.

Officers DeHay and Henderson attended a Fingerprint Course for 2 weeks (80 hours) at the Plymouth County House of Correction under the direction of members from the FBI.

Except for the State Police Academy all the other Schools were attended by the Officers on their off duty time at no cost to the Town,

except for traveling expenses at the Fingerprint and Breathalyzer Schools.

I would like to thank the members of the department, also the members of the Police & Fire Dispatchers and I would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Department of Public Works and the Fire Department for all the help they have given me this Year.

Thomas S. Orr
Chief of Police

Librarian's Report for the Year 1974

Selectmen
Town of Carver

Gentlemen:

The year 1974 was a year of growth and much change in personnel. Mrs. DeLucia resigned as Head Librarian and I, Mrs. Harvey Carleton, replaced her July 1st. Mrs. Turpin and Mr. Christianson both resigned in the summer and were replaced by Lynn Vaughan. Mrs. Jarvio, a volunteer, was hired to fill Lynn's position as Aide. Part-time help funded by the Youth Program saw service by four high school students, with Jan Orzechowski beginning her duties in October. There were also several volunteers who contributed much to providing service to patrons.

The Story Hour for preschoolers, the summer reading program for elementary children, and the visitation of the elementary children to the library in the spring were rewarding experiences for the children and the library as well. In the spring, Mrs. DeLucia conducted a 10-week session for three to five year olds with six volunteer story-tellers. Sessions were once a week. In the fall, I welcomed twelve volunteers coordinated by Mrs. Kathy Glynn. An added convenience for parents bringing the children in the fall was the opportunity to stay at the library to browse and or to have coffee and visit in the Atwood Room.

The elementary children came to the library in the spring by classes, were given a tour, and each child received an application card for a borrower's card. They also had the opportunity to participate in a summer reading program and receive a certificate. Formal programs held for them included a craft workshop under the direction of Mrs. June Beaton and a film.

A service provided to the schools has been the obtaining of films and books as well as providing a monthly list of new books added to the library through purchases.

The film program presented at Thanksgiving was attended by 75 adults and children.

Exhibits of varied and interesting subjects have been in the display case each month. In addition, paintings of local artists have been viewed by patrons.

Many people were in the library during Old Home Day to see a number of craft demonstrations.

A service of which many townspeople are taking advantage is the coin-metered photocopier that was installed in May.

To make the library more efficient and easier to use, my able staff, volunteers, and I have revamped the card catalog, indexed all magazines, and are taking an inventory of books. The catalog now has juvenile, young adult, and adult books interfiled, but is divided by author, title and subject. Also, a shelf list is being completed so that there is a record of the collection. An evaluation of the collection is being made as fast as time will permit and weak areas filled in through purchases and loans from the Eastern Massachusetts Regional Library System. An information file has been implemented, and here again, progress will be made as fast as time and manpower will permit.

Donations of books (both hard-cover and paperback) and magazines by townspeople are much appreciated. The paperbacks are not catalogued, but patrons can browse and select from approximately 700 books.

On July 1st, library hours were increased from 21 to 25. Hours are:

Monday and Thursday	2-8
Tuesday	2-9
Saturday	10-4

Hardcover books added through purchases and donations during the year totaled 465. In addition, were the approximately 700 paperbacks donated. Three newspapers were added, and fourteen magazines.

Many more people are now using the library. 405 new borrower's cards were issued including 11 non-resident. This is 50 more than last year. Circulation increased, but is not reflected in the count because the State mandated a change in the method of counting. The present method is, however, more realistic since the old way counted a number of books two and three times for one circulation. The circulation figures for the year are 13,118.

Plans for 1975 and the future are to make the library the focal point of the community with the provision of services to meet the needs of everyone. Access to a variety of information, as well as recreational reading, viewing, and listening are objectives.

I wish to thank all who have made this last half of 1974 a gratifying experience for me. I can not name each one by one, but I refer to my able staff, volunteers, townspeople, town officials, and the Library Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Harvey Carleton
Librarian

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF THE SUMMARY SHEET FOR BALANCE OF TRANSITIONAL YEAR JANUARY 1, 1974 TO JUNE 30, 1974

One-third of Net Amount to be Raised		$795,213.24
Total Valuation as of January 1, 1974		$9,086,650.00
Tax Rate	$88.00	
School Tax Rate	58.96	
General Tax Rate	29.04	
Overlay as 1973 Recap Sheet	85,149.40	
Change used for rounding above tax rate	4,411.96	
Total Overlay		89,561.36

REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1974 TO JUNE 30, 1975 AS SHOWN ON FISCAL RECAP SHEET

Special Town Meeting		
November 21, 1973		
Voted from Available Funds	$15,956.34	
Annual Town Meeting		
March 23, 1974		
Total Appropriations	1,846,644.60	
Transferred from Available Funds since 1973-1974 tax rates were fixed	15,956.34	
Available Funds	105,792.96	
Revenue Sharing July 1, 1974	15,200.00	
Total voted from Available Funds	136,919.30	
Total Appropriations and Available Funds		1,983,563.90
Deficits in excess of Overlay of prior years		2,240.92
Offsets to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts		
School Lunch Program	6,881.52	
Free Public Libraries	907.50	
Special Education Grant	10,204.00	
Total		17,993.02
Southeastern Regional Development Commission		363.00
County Tax and Assessments		
County Tax	72,066.03	
County Hospital	2,424.70	
County Hospital (underestimate)	22.48	
Total		74,513.21
State Tax and Assessments		
State Recreation Areas	12,992.15	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	372.62	
Mosquito Control Projects	8,347.66	

Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	472.05	
State Assessment System	102.72	
Air Pollution Control Dist.	112.38	
Air Pollution Control Dist. (underestimate)	3.35	
Special Education (1972-766)	2,000.00	
Total		24,402.93
Overlay of Current Fiscal Year		$59,683.49
Gross Amount to be Raised		2,162,760.47
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		
1975 Fiscal Year Estimated Receipts Cherry Sheet	$391,911.67	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	90,000.00	
Licenses	7,000.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	6,000.00	
Health and Sanitation	7,000.00	
Cemeteries	1,000.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	4,000.00	
Farm Animal Excise	12.00	
Total Estimated Receipts	$506,923.67	
Overestimates from Cherry Sheet	10,533.60	
Amount taken Available Funds	136,919.30	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		654,376.57
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		1,508,383.90
Valuation of Personal Property	1,888,015.00	
Valuation of Real Estate	7,198,635.00	
Total Valuation	9,086,650.00	
Tax Rate	166.00	
Total Taxes Levied on Property		1,508,383.90
Acres of Land Assessed	22,017	
Number of Dwellings Assessed	1,562	
Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings	3,233,055.00	
Value of Buildings Exclusive of Land	3,965,580.00	
School Tax Rate	115.22	
General Tax Rate	50.78	
Total Tax Rate	166.00	
Abatements and Exemptions Jan. 1, 1974 to July 1, 1974 (6 months)		
Exempted under Clause 22	8,531.60	
Exempted under Clause 41	11,230.56	
Exempted under Clause 17	1,084.60	
Exempted under Clause 22A	1,302.40	
Exempted under Clause 22 Para I	110.00	

Abated on Personal Property and Real Estate	
On a 1972 Levy	244.80
On a 1973 Levy	111.60
On a 1974 Levy (6 Months)	970.20
Abatements and Exemptions July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975 (FY 74-75)	
Exempted under Clause 22A	2,456.80
Exempted under Clause 22	16,160.10
Exempted under Clause 17	2,519.05
Exempted under Clause 41	21,002.32
Exempted under Clause 22 Para I	207.50
Abated on Personal Property and Real Estate	
On a 1974-1975 Levy	1,954.65
On a 1974-1975 Levy (Chap. 61A)	11,605.89

REPORT ON CRANBERRY BOGS

Number of Acres Assessed	2,680.0
Total Assessed Valuation	$2,208,198.00
Estimated 1972 Crop	175,000 bbls
Acreage Value Per Acre	824.00

ASSESSED VALUE OF ACREAGE

275.37 Acres at	$1,100.00
222.97 Acres at	1,000.00
998.18 Acres at	900.00
463.05 Acres at	800.00
410.10 Acres at	700.00
114.57 Acres at	600.00
62.10 Acres at	500.00
37.10 Acres at	400.00
46.50 Acres at	300.00
27.02 Acres at	200.00
24.63 Acres at	100.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS TO TAX COLLECTOR

February 8, 1974 —	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1973	$9,035.97
March 25, 1974 —	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1973	4,289.20
May 9, 1974 —	
Real Estate Jan. 1, to June 30, 1975	633,479.88
May 9, 1974 —	
Personal Property Jan. 1 to June 30, 1975	166,145.32
May 9, 1974 —	
Farm Animal Excise Jan. 1 to June 30, 1975	12.00

June 6, 1974 —	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1974	16,385.67
June 26, 1974 —	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1974	17,383.67
July 1, 1974 —	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1973	1,929.23
July 25, 1974 —	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1974	16,198.33
October 5, 1974 —	
Real Estate Fiscal Year 1974-1975	1,194,973.41
October 5, 1974 —	
Personal Property Fiscal Year 1974-1975	313,410.49
October 5, 1974 —	
Farm Animal Excise Fiscal Year 1974-1975	12.00
October 25, 1974 —	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1974	40,648.05
October 30, 1974 —	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1973	10,493.89
November 15, 1974 —	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1973	3,223.64
November 18, 1974 —	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1974	3,726.53
December 30, 1974 —	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1974	28,537.83

DAVID A. LINDROS, Chairman
RALPH A. WASHBURN
GEORGE A. PERKINS

Report of the Board of Health

This has been a year of great improvement in the Board of Health. In March Mr. Charles Erwin was elected to a three year term, after serving one year filling an appointed position.

After much investigation, study, meetings, etc., a complete set of well and sewerage regulations and regulations governing horses, cows, goats, swine and poultry, etc., were issued on September 17, 1974. All sewerage systems in Carver must now be approved and inspected by a Registered Professional Engineer experienced in sewerage disposal.

Samples of water from all bathing ponds were tested from May through September to insure safe bathing water.

The South Carver Dump has been closed permanently and the Carver Board of Health has cooperated with the towns of Marion and Wareham to open the Regional Refuse Disposal Facility. The Board of Health was instrumental in closing the North Carver Dump and will aid the State Department of Public Health in having the area completed properly.

Numerous health complaints have been received and investigated and cases satisfactorily closed.

All members completed the course on Responsibilities and Functions of the Board of Health conducted by the State Department of Public Health.

$3,212.11 has been turned over to the town treasury as receipts from licenses, percolation tests, etc.

The following licenses and permits were issued in 1974:

6	Well Installer's Permits
146	Well Permits
18	Disposal Works Installer's Permits
4	Sewerage Pumping Permits
123	Disposal Works Construction Permits
4	Camp or Trailer Park Licenses
2	Food Service Establishment Licenses
3	Rubbish Disposal Permits

The following Clinics were conducted in 1974:

2	Flu Clinics
1	Rabies Clinic
	Various clinics in conjunction with the Public Health Nurse.

The Board of Health appreciates the cooperation and assistance received from the Builders, Installers, State Department of Public Health, Selectmen, Planning Board and citizens of the town. Without this cooperation the duties of the Board would have been far more difficult to perform.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Erwin
Mary E. Waters
Claire J. Simmons

Report of the Public Health Nurse

To the Public Health Nurse Committee
Mr. Charles Erwin, Chairman

Gentlemen:

The Public Health Nurse wishes to report that the nurse made 551 visits during 1974. These visits are broken down as follows:

Medical	466
Surgical	36
Child Health Guidance	12
Adult Health Guidance	7
Mental Health Guidance	13
School Transportation	19
Off Duty Calls	3
Office Calls	20

Communicable Diseases Reported:

Whooping Cough	1
Mumps	6
Strep	18
Chicken Pox	18
Measles	0
Scarlet Fever	1

During 1974 the workload increased dramatically, an increase of 111 home visits over 1973, and the school population of 606 has increased significantly making the nurses work much more difficult. This has caused an increase in hours for the assistant nurse and finally in November, Mrs. Loretta Look, R.N., was hired to be part-time nurse.

Again we were recertified by Medicare and rehabilitation services were available to Carver residents through our Easter Seals contract, consisting of occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy and social services. We also have con-

tinued to utilize our contract with the Greater Brockton Homemaker Services Inc. for home health aides when it has been necessary.

The immunization clinics were held for preschool and school children as well as a flu clinic for senior citizens. T.B. testing of all school personnel from the Governor John Carver School and the Benjamin Ellis School were performed in compliance with the State Board of Health.

Many conferences with professional personnel and official agencies were held throughout the year to improve and assist the children and residents of Carver.

We wish to thank the members of our Advisory Committee for all their assistance this past year and look forward to an even more rewarding year meeting the health needs of Carver.

Respectfully submitted,

Gertrude Wilson, R.N.
Loretta M. Look, R.N.

Report of the Dog Officer
for the year ending December 31, 1974

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Carver

Gentlemen:

The following is my report for the year 1974:

Number of dogs caught	112
Number of dogs returned to owners	13
Number of dogs sold	77
Number of dogs destroyed	22
Number of animals killed by autos and buried	30
Number of miles traveled	1090.5
Number of hours	147

Respectfully submitted,
Willard R. Nye
Dog Officer

Report of the Animal Inspector
for the year ending December 31, 1974

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Carver

Gentlemen:

The following is my report for the year 1974.

Number of Dairy Cows	4
Number of Dairy Heifers	5
Number of Dairy Bulls	2
Number of Beef Cattle	15
Number of Oxen	2
Number of Horses	43
Number of Ponies	35
Number of Goats	31
Number of Sheep	33
Number of Swine	43
Number of Dogs Quarantined	19
Number of Miles traveled	573
Number of Hours	73

Respectfully submitted,
Willard R. Nye
Inspector of Animals

Department of Public Works
For the year ending December 31, 1974

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Carver, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Carver Board of Public Works wishes to report on its activities for the past year.

A new tomb was constructed at the Center Cemetery of cement block construction with a brick face and an asphalt shingle roof. This tomb gives us good storage and also opens up the road to the newest area in the rear of the cemetery.

A new chainlink fence was erected at the Center Ball Field eliminating the old, rotted wood fence which was dangerous to players.

The new state program of Chapter 1140, Section 22 state aid funds has been a great asset to the town. This has helped to carry on projects such as drainage and roadside improvements for which no other money was available. The Board was able, through this fund, to purchase a used road grader of the same type as our old one but in very good condition. This will enable us to grade for several years at a very small expense.

Pleasant Street was penetrated and sealed eliminating another gravel road.

Chapter 90 reconstruction was completed on Tremont Street between South Main Street and Lakeview Street. A continuation of this project at Little Pond (Foundry Pond) was started. A large pipe was placed under the road and drainage pipe is ready to be installed as the next phase.

The Board is in the process of inspecting and rating bridges in town for posting of weight limits as mandated by State Law.

Many hours were devoted to study and planning for Federal Road leading to the new regional dump. The regional committee has agreed to maintain the road until it is reconstructed. They also have agreed to a plan for reconstructing the road for the entire length. This will be at the expense of the region.

Labor costs are up 10 percent over last year as a result of the new negotiated contract. Overtime, sick leave, Holiday and vacation pay are also a part of the contract. These are expenses new to the Public Works budgets.

Insurance rules and inspection has condemned our air compressor causing us to expend funds for a new compressor. This is an

unforseen expenditure which drains our funds. Our expenses in all areas are up sharply reflecting the inflationary economy we live in. It is very difficult for us to remain within budgeted figures which are drawn up many months before they are to be spent. Our state funds help out in this area but less road work is done each time expenses eat into the budgeted funds.

The cooperation of elected and appointed officials, Supt. Ralph Stevens, and our loyal employees is greatly appreciated. Without them we could not function.

Respectfully submitted,

William R. Holmes, Chairman
Clark A. Griffith
James Gomes

Board of Public Works

Report of the Veterans' Services

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Carver, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Many Legislative Acts in 1974 affected the Veterans' Services Benefits. The enactment of the Supplementary Security Insurance (S.S.I.) as of January 1, 1974, provided a monthly income plus medical insurance for the aged, blind and disabled from the Federal Government. Your Agent-Director assisted many recipients of veterans' benefits who qualified to apply for S.S.I. which resulted in savings of more than $10,000.00 for the taxpayers of the Town of Carver.

The Comprehensive Employment Training Act (C.E.T.A.) Program signed by former President Richard M. Nixon, December 28, 1973, released federal funds to assist the unemployed, job-seekers, people who needed training or other help to secure and hold jobs. These programs are coordinated by the Director of Manpower Affairs making funds available to prime sponsors, generally a State, City, County or a combination of such local government units. Plymouth County is a sponsor with ten (10) towns in the Consortium one of which is, Carver. Your Agent is a member of the Ancillary Manpower Board (A.M.P.B.) of Plymouth County Consortium. Through the affiliations of your Veterans' Agent who is a member of the A.M.P.B. and sub-committee member of the Public Service Employment (P.S.E.) of Plymouth County, the Agent has enabled veterans and their dependents and non-veterans to work under Title II and VI of P.S.E.

Referrals to business and industries are services offered to the veteran who is work oriented or wishes to continue in higher education programs. There have been several increases in veterans compensation, pensions and benefits during the year 1974. Social Security Benefits have also reflected increases due to the cost of living expenses and the state of economy. President Gerald R. Ford has extended unemployment compensations to a total of (52) weeks including those who were formally ineligible because of state, federal and municipal employment. The Veterans' Service Office continues to help all veterans and their dependents during their needs for benefits, waiting period for their unemployment checks and procuring job positions.

From August 1973 to June 30, 1974, the clerical assistance of the Veterans' Services Office, worked nine (9) hours per week. As of July 1, 1974, twenty (20) hours was allocated and a new clerical assistant was employed in August 1974 and is completing her on the job training period by the Veterans' Agent.

Cases serviced as of January through December 1974:

New Active Cases: Recipients of Veterans' Benefits	82
Special Medex and other Medical expenses	23
Separate Cases: Non-recipients of benefits, due to failure to meet guidelines of General Laws, Chapter 115, of Commonwealth of Mass., Veterans' Services.	50
Former recipients serviced Service:	27
Selective Service Registrants:	24
V.A. Referrals:	40
Burial Assistance:	5
Hospitalization:	4
Private and V.A. Assignments Pending	3

Thanks to the Selectmen and Finance Committee on their approval for a full-time clerical assistant beginning this July 1975. It will guarantee continued optimum services for all veterans and their dependents who request assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary D. Gomes
Agent-Director

Report of the Fire Department

Alarms Responded to in 1974:

Car and Truck Fires	27
Gasoline Washdowns	7
False Alarms	5
Stove Fires	3
Investigations	14
Illegal Burning	6
Buildings	15
Chimney	7
Ice Rescue	1
Grass	17
Brush and Woods	41
Drills	7
Auto Accidents	7
Details	13
Mutual Aid	4
Lightning Strikes	4
Motorcycles	1
Dump Fires	4
TOTAL	183

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Williams, Chief

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE TO THE TOWNS OF ACUSHNET, CARVER, MATTAPOISETT & ROCHESTER

For the Year Ending December 31, 1974

School Committee

Erwin K. Washburn, Chairman	Carver
Norman L. LaBelle, Vice-Chairman *	Acushnet
Bernard F. Talty, Vice-Chairman	Mattapoisett
Frederick W. Underhill, Jr., Treasurer	Rochester
Blanche B. Perry, Secretary	Mattapoisett
Mrs. Evelyn Pursley	Mattapoisett
Mary E. Niemic	Acushnet
Carlton C. Albritton	Acushnet
Paul E. Bonville	Acushnet
Joan Peltola * *	Carver
Randall Look	Carver
Domingo Fernandes	Carver
Gerard G. Charest, Jr.	Rochester
Vincent Ryan	Rochester

The meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m., at the Marie S. Howard School, 232 Middle Road, Acushnet, Massachusetts. Additional meetings are scheduled as necessary.

District Office:
Marie S. Howard School
232 Middle Road, Acushnet, Mass.

Telephone:
998-3344-998-3345

Office Hours:
Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Superintendent-Director's Office is open the year round. Appointments may be made at the convenience of the public.

John T. Oliveira — Superintendent-Direcot
Francis X. Flynn — Business Manager
Mary M. Riordan — Director, Pupil Personnel Services
William F. Hubbard — Surplus Equipment Coordinator
Nina C. LaBelle — Secretary
Nancy J. Fuller — Clerk

School Site: North Avenue, Rochester, Massachusetts
Telephone: 763-2774

* Resigned — October 10, 1974
** Resigned — January 30, 1974

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-DIRECTOR

To the members of the Regional Vocational Technical High School District Committee and the residents of Acushnet, Carver, Mattapoisett and Rochester.

This annual report is offered with the express purpose of reporting and summarizing the activities and plans of the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District. A summary report of the District Treasurer is attached, as it relates to the eighteen (18) month budget period of January 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974.

The year on which we are currently reporting is one in which we have undertaken the construction of the Old Colony Regional School, by any measure, the most significant step yet taken by the District Committee. The pivotal problem confronting the District Committee in 1974 was: to create a plant that would facilitate up-to-the-minute instruction in some fifteen (15) separate and distinct occupational areas—with a built-in allowance for future expansion of this curriculum pattern in concert with enrollment growth.

Arriving at a solution wasn't an easy task. Pursuing their goal led them through a year of intensive planning. The resulting school plans reflect a combined effort utilizing the knowledge of not only the regional school committee and the architect, but experts from existing vocational schools and industry as well.

The Old Colony school will actually become a community skill center for all ages. Its services to the public will be on all levels—ready for the young student when he is, and waiting for the adult when he realizes what a wealth of new or renewed skills is available to him.

The following represents a digest of events to date:

In January 1974, the Committee concentrated with the development of the North Avenue, Rochester site by awarding a well contract to R. E. Chapman Company, Oakdale, Massachusetts. Within a month, water was located at a depth of two hundred and fifty feet (250') with an output of approximately one hundred to two hundred (100-200) gallons per minute.

A major breakthrough in the construction of the school came about in February when the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Bureau approved Old Colony's revised preliminary plans and educational specifications.

On January 30, the resignation of one of the original members of the Carver delegation to the District Committee, Mrs. Joan Peltola, was accepted with regret. Mr. Randall Look was appointed to fill the vacancy.

In October, we learned of the intended resignation of a veteran member of the District Committee, Mr. Norman L. LaBelle. Mr. LaBelle completed four (4) years service as a committeeman and vice-chairman, and was one of the original planners of the regional school district. His service brought a valuable basis of experience to the many problems of policy which are encountered in perplexing questions about vocational education. Both the community and his associates appreciate his many hours of service to the youth of Acushnet. Mr. Paul E. Bonville, Acushnet, was appointed to fill the resulting vacancy and on November 20, Mr. Bernard F. Talty, Mattapoisett, was elected to the vice-chairman's office.

The District Committee, the Treasurer, Mr. Frederick W. Underhill, Jr., and the business manager, Mr. Francis X. Flynn, have attended to the funding requirements and with the assistance of Mr. T. Richard Guinan, Vice-President of State Street Bank and Trust Company, Boston, have successfully sold two (2) bond issues. The first issue was sold to the National Shawmut Bank on March 13, 1974 in the amount of $500,000.00 for a 5.1 per cent interest coupon. The Committee voted to sell the issue on the basis of a 19-year plan for retirement. An additional $4,700,000.00 issue was sold July 3, 1974 to Hibbard, O'Connor & Weeks, Inc., Houston, Texas for a 7.1 per cent coupon. It was voted to sell this issue on the basis of a 20-year plan for retirement. The state construction grant will also be spread over the 20-year period. Additional financial assistance includes the cost of the interest on the bond issue as a part of the reimbursement for projects approved after January 1, 1971. Sixty-five per cent (65 per cent) of the total capital costs to be repaid over the 20-year period of the issue, will be added financial assistance toward meeting capital costs. In September 1974, the Division of Occupational Education approved the Districts' request for a federal construction grant of $525,000.00.

In March, Westgate Associates, Carver, began surveying Old Colony's access road and school site. Logging of the site commenced shortly thereafter. The Committee proceeded to solicit applications for the position of Clerk of the Works and on May 1 appointed Mr. William Danforth, Medway, Massachusetts, who began his duties at the site on June 12.

The activities of the Regional School Committee were significantly increased in the following months with the award of the General Contract on May 29 to New England Constructors, Inc., Avon, Connecticut. Ground-breaking ceremonies were held a month later.

Subcommittee activities throughout the year were accelerated to an extremely demanding pace. A tremendous amount of work is necessary on the part of the subcommittees, especially as the opening of Old Colony draws near.

Budget preparation for the year to follow is always a major effort for the committee and administration during the last three (3) months of the calendar year. This was especially difficult due to the lack of any historical data on which to base projections. The increase in terms of dollars will be substantial, comparing 1975 with 1974. The costs for services and materials, the backbone of the school program, rise just as do costs in relation to the individual family.

We welcome the appointment to the staff of Miss Mary M. Riordan as Director of Pupil Personnel and Mr. Francis X. Flynn, Business Manager. Both have much experience in their respective fields and we are sure they will make a fine contribution to the Old Colony Regional School.

In addition, the Regional Committee appointed Miss Nancy J. Fuller, Rochester, as Clerk-Typist and Mr. William F. Hubbard to the position of Surplus Equipment Coordinator.

In preparation for Old Colony's opening, an orientation program was developed to acquaint parents and students with the offerings of vocational technical education and most especially, the opportunities available at Old Colony. This slide-tape program was presented to all eighth and ninth graders in the district and will be shown to residents in each of the member communities.

We express our appreciation to the members of the School Committee, the office staff, and those citizens elsewhere within the District who, by their interest and active participation in the school building program, have helped to make it a year marked with progress. We have many problems and questions to meet in the future; no year is without them. But when the questions are met by people with genuine interest and steadfast purpose, we can be confident we will find the right solution. Much of the work this year has had to be in relation to the future as well as the present. We appreciate the many hours the membership gives to the work and hope they shall find their reward through being a part, in fact the foundation, of a strong and soon-to-grow vocational technical school program.

It continues to be an honor to serve this School District.

Respectfully submitted,

John T. Oliveira
Superintendent-Director

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE "A"
OPERATING EXPENDITURES

18-Month Fiscal Period
Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1974

ADMINISTRATION — 1000		
Treasurer's Salary	$500.00	
Legal Fees	6,952.95	
Treasurer's Expense	238.72	
School Committee Expense	1,794.08	
Treasurer's Bond	328.00	
Supt. — Director — Salary	25,177.02	
Business Manager — Salary	2,307.70	
Secretary's Salary	5,145.69	
Office Supplies	1,843.57	
Telephone	1,119.59	
Publications	242.60	
Supt.-Director — Travel — In State	451.38	
Supt.-Director — Travel — Out-State	70.00	
		$46,171.30
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT — 4000		
Custodial Salary	629.79	
Custodial Supplies	2.04	
Heat — Fuel	603.71	
Water	—0—	
Electricity	132.62	
Maintenance Supplies	233.44	
		1,601.60
FIXED CHARGES — 5000		
Insurance Program	848.84	
Lease — Marie Howard School	800.00	
Interest Paid	11,538.06	
Bonding Costs	3,262.00	
		16,448.90
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS — 7000		
Office Equipment	5,191.65	
		5,191.65
Total Operating Expenditures		$69,413.45

NET WORTH —	
Old Colony Reg. Voke-Tech. H.S. District	5,191.65
	$835,230.61

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE "B"
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

18-Month Fiscal Period
Jan. 1, 1973 — June 30, 1974

CASH EXPENDITURES		
Land	$135,023.25	
Road	3,795.00	
Educational Specs	175.00	
Architects Fees	263,511.15	
Water	15,168.72	
Clerk of Works	1,080.00	
Total Cash Expenditures		$418,753.12
CERTIFIED ENCUMBRANCE		
General Contractor		147,400.00
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES		$566,153.12

SCHEDULE "C"
EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

As of June 30, 1974

Federal Income Tax	$657.87
State Income Tax	172.83
State Employees Retirement Fund	100.45
Mass. Teachers Retirement Fund	161.52
Blue Cross-Blue Shield-Life Ins.	26.64
	$1,119.31

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Condition
June 30, 1974

ASSETS

CURRENT			
General Cash Account			
Invested:			
Certificate of Deposit		$200,000.00	
Savings Accounts		57,116.51	
		257,116.51	
Checking Accounts		6,769.33	
Total Cash			$263,885.84
FIXED			
Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment:			
Office		5,191.65	
Land		153,986.97	
Building in Progress		412,166.15	
Total Fixed Assets			571,344.77
TOTAL ASSETS			$835,230.61

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

CURRENT			
Employee Payroll Withholdings		$1,119.31	
Certified Encumbrances			
Expenses		8,305.55	
Building & Retainage		147,590.00	
Bonds:			
Authorized	$5,200.000		
Unissued	4,700,000		
Outstanding	500,000		
Deferred	470,000		
Current Due 4-1-75		30,000.00	
Total Current Liabilities			$187,014.86
CAPITAL APPROPRIATION			154,375.00
FIXED DEBT			
Bonds — Deferred			470,000.00
CHAPTER 74 RE-IMBURSEMENT			10,161.00
EXCESSES AND DEFICIENCIES			8,488.10

CERTIFIED ENCUMBRANCES	
Repairs to Screen House	8,078.91
Publications (Croft Educational)	226.64
TOTAL	$77,719.00

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Income & Expenditures
18-Month Fiscal Period
Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1974

INCOME

TOWN ASSESSMENTS			
Acushnet		$104,395.89	
Mattapoisett		60,089.13	
Carver		41,684.08	
Rochester		25,924.90	
			$232,094.00
STATE RE-IMBURSEMENT			
Chapter 74			10,161.00
ANTICIPATORY LOANS			300,000.00
BONDS ISSUED			500,000.00
INTEREST			7,578.45
MISC.			909.65
Total Income			$1,050,743.10

EXPENDITURES

PER SCHEDULE "A"			
Operating Expenditures		$77,719.00	
PER SCHEDULE "B"			
Capital Expenditures		566,153.12	
			$643,872.12
REPAYMENT OF LOANS			300,000.00
CASH ACCOUNT			
Invested			
Certificate of Deposit	$200,000.00		
Savings Accounts	57,116.51		
		257,116.51	
CHECKING		6,769.33	
Total Cash on Hand		263,885.84	

Less Escrow per Statement "C"		1,119.31	
Total		262,766.53	
CERTIFIED ENCUMBRANCES			
Screen House Repairs	8,079.31		
Publication	226.24		
Building	147,400.00		
Retainage on Road	190.00		
		155,895.55	
Total Available Cash			106,870.98
			$1,050,743.10

BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1974

ASSETS:			
Cash		$477,965.98	
Investments		300,000.00	
Petty Cash		344.50	
			$778,310.48
LIABILITIES:			
PUBLIC LAW FUNDS:			
P.L. 88-210	$453.46		
Smith-Hughes — Geo. Barden	969.84		
P.L. 88-452	1,152.46		
P.L. 85-864	1,711.73		
P.L. 86-864	23,343.88		
P.L. 874	57,175.85		
P.L 89-10	1,821.26		
P.L. 89-750	1,697.35		
P.L. 91-230	1,189.71		
		$89,515.54	
OTHER LIABILITIES:			
Headstart Program	$13.53		
M.D.T.A. Programs	5,110.39		
Reserve for Petty Cash	344.50		
Payroll Deductions Payable	64,559.77		
Construction Balance Rev.	12,029.05		
Construction Balance Non-Rev.	64,602.00		

Insurance Recovery Account	1,567.63		
School Committee Spec. Acct.	200.00		
REVOLVING FUNDS:			
School Lunch	30,370.30		
Athletics	10.29		
Garage	291.33		
Lock & Laundry	1,931.66		
Tennis	15.00		
		$181,045.45	
Surplus Revenue		$507,152.80	
Tailings		596.69	
			$778,310.48

FISCAL YEAR 7-1-74 — 6-30-75

ASSESSMENTS TO MEMBER TOWNS:		
Budget Appropriations		$5,709,072
Less:		
Credits	$142,000	
Anticipated Receipts	790,462	932,462
		$4,776,610

APPORTIONMENT:	
Plymouth, Town of	$4,064,453
Carver, Town of	712,157
	$4,776,610

OUTSTANDING DEBT JUNE 30, 1974		
Serial Issue dated Feb. 1,	$4,760,000	
Serial Issue dated Nov. 1, 1963	20,000	
Serial Issue dated Nov. 1, 1961	915,000	
Serial Issue dated Feb. 1, 1973	380,000	$6,075,000

E. M. Haskins
Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1974

EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATION	
School Committee Salaries	$1,260.63
School Committee Expenses	231.95
Superintendent's Salary	3,410.29
Assistant Superintendent's Salary	2,597.40
Assistant Supt. Elementary Ed. Salary	2,597.40
Business Manager's Salary	1,205.17
Clerical Assistance	3,081.30
Office Supplies	523.82
Auto Allowance	108.29
In-State Travel	66.15
Out-of-State Travel	39.25
Other Expenses	160.47
Census	200.00
Total Administration	$15,482.12
INSTRUCTION	
Principal's Salary	$30,378.43
Principal's Secretary Salary	5,727.50
Office Supplies	476.80
Principal's Travel	365.43
Principal's Out-of-State Travel	
Teachers' Salaries	430,051.10
Substitutes	5,660.00
Summer Pre-School Program	1,580.00
Reading Consultant	4,891.65
Home Instruction	494.00
Teacher Aides	12,519.40
Supplies	19,036.71
In-Service Training	756.00
Travel	441.80
Textbooks	12,017.27
Librarian's Salary	2,782.00
Librarian's Supplies	70.12
Newspapers & Magazines	124.38
Library & Reference Books	933.36
Audio Visual Supplies	597.46
Films & Filmstrips	1,233.01
Counselor's Salary	11,006.23
Testing & Supplies	906.50

Psychometrist Salary	5,101.58
Total Instruction	$547,150.73
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	
Attendance Officer's Salary	$25.00
Attendance Officer's Travel	53.30
Mental Health	1,200.70
Medical Supplies	95.86
Transportation	81,900.49
Kindergarten Transportation	4,942.81
Maintenance of Buses	3,325.90
Bus Insurance	1,691.72
Vocational Transportation	1,361.50
Cafeteria Manager's Salary	7,707.76
Noon Supervisors	6,188.00
Intramural Activities	415.11
Total Other School Services	$108,908.15
OPERATION OF PLANT	
Custodial Salaries	$69,125.51
Overtime & Substitutes	481.31
Non School Activities	871.28
Custodial Supplies	4,092.95
Fuel	10,688.44
Utility Services	13,274.37
Supervisor of Buildings	600.00
Maintenance of Buildings	5,672.78
Special Repairs	15,460.96
Maintenance of Equipment	2,204.31
Total Operation of Plant	$122,471.91
INSURANCE PROGRAM	$831.40
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	
New Equipment	$8,269.33
New Construction	6,792.02
Total Acquisition of Fixed Assets	$15,061.35
TUITION	
Vocational Tuition	$9,544.12
Private School Transportation	1,768.00
Total Tuition	$11,312.12
GRAND TOTAL	$821,217.78

School Department

The School Committee and the many staff members of the Carver School Department have been busily engaged throughout the year in developing proper plans to provide for the expanded educationl needs required as a result of our still growing population.

Much thanks must go to Mr. Randall Look and the members of the Building Committee that have worked most industriously in their planning of an eighteen room addition. It is our hope that this will provide for a reasonable time adequate space for our Grades K-6.

We have worked closely with the Plymouth-Carver Regional School Committee in their study of classroom needs for Grades 7-12. There can be no question of the need for additional space. The manner of its accomplishment is presently a matter of critical concern.

We look forward to the opening next fall of our Old Colony Regional Vocational School. This will serve to fulfill a long felt need for Carver's high school students.

The continued availability of Title I has proved most helpful. These federal dollars covered most of the costs of last years summer program and were used to employ three part-time remedial instructors during this school year. We congratulate the parents who have helped so much to make of this a most successful effort.

As our town continues to grow, so must the problem of the proper provision of all municipal services. We promise you to do all that is possible to continue to offer to your children that quality of education that they so much deserve consistent with our town's ability to pay. In this time of economic recession, we are all suffering a cost squeeze. We shall strive to assure you every advantage for your tax dollar.

The Annual Town Report this year will contain the financial reports required by Statute for the Town's School Department and that of the Plymouth-Carver Regional School District Committee. Complete reports submitted by the Administrators of the Town Schools and the Regional District are available in the Public Library, Principals' Office, Governor John Carver School, and the central office of the School Department.

Mr. Erwin K. Washburn, Chairman
F. Edward Nicolas, Supt. of Schools

Report of the Department of Corporations and Taxation

Plymouth-Carver Regional District School Committee
Plymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Plymouth-Carver Regional School District for the period from January 1, 1973 to August 31, 1974, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Robert M. Crosby, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

Gordon A. McGill
Director of Accounts

Mr. Gordon A. McGill
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Plymouth-Carver Regional School District for the period from January 1, 1973 to August 31, 1974, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions of the district, as recorded on the books of the treasurer, were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the sources from which money was paid into the district treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the warrants approved by the district school committee.

The treasurer's cash balance on August 31, 1974 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by verification of a certificate of deposit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities on file. The outstanding coupons on August 31, 1974 were listed and reconciled with the balance in the bond and coupon account, as shown by a statement received from the bank of deposit.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal and State taxes, the retirement systems, group insurance, school employees' annuities, professional and union dues, credit union, and the purchase

of savings bonds were examined. The payments to the proper agencies were verified and the balances in the general treasury were reconciled with the ledger controls.

The surety bond of the district treasurer for the faithful performance of his duties was examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of assessments made on member towns for capital and operating expenses were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the recorded receipts being checked with the treasurer's books, while the payments, as entered, were compared with the warrants approved by the district school committee. The approppriation accounts were checked with the available district clerk's records of financial votes passed by the district school committee, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the district on August 31, 1974.

Considerable detailed checking was necessary in order to properly reconcile all of the treasurer's financial transactions with the ledger accounts, which added materially to the time consumed in making the audit.

It is recommended that the district school committee adopt an annual budget in such form as specified in the articles of agreement between the member towns.

Furthermore, attention is called to the fact that the district school committee should apply the Public Law 864 and 874 funds to the annual budget prior to its adoption.

The recorded receipts from the school lunch and athletic programs and other school activities were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

The petty cash advances to the various offices were verified by actual count of the cash on hand and a listing of the cash memoranda.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash and summaries of the payroll deductions, assessments, miscellaneous receipts, and lunch and athletic accounts.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was extended by the district officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Crosby

Assistant Chief of Bureau

Report of the Carver Conservation Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Carver, Mass.

Gentlemen:

It becomes more important that the citizenry become more familiar with the functions of the Conservation Commission, as our town develops.

Any disturbance of wetlands, excepting for agricultural purposes, once voted as such by our commission, is a violation of the law (the Wetlands Act) and the persecutors may be prosecuted.

It is the interest of our commission to acquire land to fit the context of a proposed Master Plan, with a long-range view of gaining open lands, wisely located, to preserve something of Carver's rural character for future generations.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Seamans

Chairman

Report of the Old Home Day Association

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Carver, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Total Receipts 1974	$4,736.30
Total Expenditures	4,063.23
Balance on Hand — December 31, 1974	$673.07
Report of Savings Account, Bank Book Balance January 1, 1974	$1,451.77
Interest Applied	69.84

Respectfully submitted,

Francis A. Merritt, Treasurer
Old Home Day Association

Report of the South Shore Community Action Council, Inc.

To the Board of Selectmen:

The South Shore Community Action Council, Inc. is a non-profit, Federal, State, local and privately funded anti-poverty agency, operating through Federal mandate in the towns of Cohasset, Hull, Scituate, Norwell, Hanover, Marshfield, Duxbury, Kingston, Plympton, Pembroke, Plymouth and Carver. The SSCAC provides direct social services, acts as liaison to State Social Service offices, functions as a clearing house of referral information, attempts to organize residents around relevant issues, and generally functions as an advocate for low-income residents of the twelve (12) town council area.

The main offices of the SSCAC are located at 17 Court St. (rear), Plymouth, Mass. In July of 1974, the SSCAC opened a satellite office in the "Old Fire Station" at 27 Brook St., Scituate. The satellite office, plus increased personnel, brought in through the CETA Program, will enable the SSCAC to expand the level of service currently being provided.

The overall economic climate of the area indicates that 1975 will be a demanding year for the SSCAC. The unemployment statistics from the Division of Employment Security for the South Shore are among the highest in the State, and everyone is feeling the effects of the inflationary spiral.

With the generous support of the Council Area Towns, the SSCAC will combine to provide assistance to eligible South Shore residents, and attempt to develop new and innovative solutions to meet the area's social problems.

SUMMARY OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE TOWN OF CARVER

Manpower Program — Job Development	9 Clients
Housing	79 Clients
Project Young Pilgrim	3 Clients
Elderly Program — Scituate Office	56 Clients
Legal Program — Scituate Office	2 Clients
Legal Program — Plymouth Office	27 Clients
Alcoholic Family Rehabilitation	46 Clients
Information & Referral	30 Clients
Food Stamps — Sales Plymouth & Scituate	4,205
	(Total for 12 Town Area)

Report of the Office of Public Prosecutor

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Carver, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year 1974, the office of Public Prosecutor experienced a general increase in the number of criminal complaints emanating from the region, which is comprised of the neighboring towns of Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Wareham. The increase in the number of complaints we experienced is consistent with the statistics recently released by the Chief Justice of the District Courts, Franklin Flaschner. The Chief Justice indicated that, for Massachusetts as a whole, an increase of thirteen (13) percent was noted for the year 1974 and, since 1969, the criminal business of the District Courts has increased a total of eighty nine (89) percent.

The past year produced a significant experiment in the disposition of complaints involving the charge of operating under the influence of liquor. The Probation Department fully implemented an Alcoholic Intervention Program to rehabilitate individuals who were charged with the aforementioned crime and who had been tried and convicted or admitted to the evidence being sufficient to obtain a conviction.

The office also continued to advise and render opinions to the Boards of Selectmen on certain zoning violations, Board of Health problems, and criminal violations. Several occasions arose that called for action under the State Sanitary Code and the office of Public Prosecutor was pleased to have been able to assist the Board of Health in these matters.

The Tax Collector continued to call upon us to enforce and collect certain specific delinquent taxes by means of the Small Claims procedure of the Fourth District Court of the County of Plymouth. As in the past, this office has continued to give legal assistance to your police department and school officials, especially in regards to matters that call for or could have, as a possibility, the violation of a Town By-Law or State Statute.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry J. Schmitt, Jr.
Public Prosecutor

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN
DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL
FOR THE 18 MONTH PERIOD
JANUARY 1, 1973-JUNE 30, 1974

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR		
Appropriation		$200.00
Services	$70.00	
Expenses	24.40	
Balance 6-30-74	105.60	
	$200.00	
SELECTMEN		
Appropriation		$7,275.00
Salaries	$5,249.40	
Mileage	339.75	
Dues & Expenses	536.75	
Office Supplies	234.48	
Print., Post., Stationery, Legal Ads	196.37	
Telephone	689.48	
Balance 6-30-74	28.77	
	$7,275.00	
AUDITORS		
Appropriation		$900.00
Other Sources		67.50
Services	$967.50	
TOWN TREASURER		
Appropriation		$15,840.00
Other Sources		350.00
Salary, Treasurer	$3,750.00	
Salary, Assistant	4,680.00	
Clerical	5,867.25	
Print., Post., Stationery	712.54	
Surety Bond	364.00	
Office Supplies	315.03	
Telephone	312.79	
Mileage	91.70	
Repairs & Equipment	57.65	
All Other	39.00	
Balance 6-30-74	.04	
	$16,190.00	
TAX COLLECTOR		
Appropriation		$13,010.00
Other Souces		550.00

Salary, Collector	$5,250.00	
Salary, Assistant	2,730.00	
Clerical	3,174.50	
Print., Post., Stationery	1,507.72	
Surety Bond	435.00	
Equipment & Supplies	340.81	
Dues & Expenses	51.50	
Legal Ads	58.00	
All Other	11.50	
Balance 6-30-74	.97	
	$13,560.00	

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation		$8,345.00
Salary, Town Clerk	$3,000.00	
Salary, Assistant	1,965.00	
Clerical	2,651.75	
Print., Post., Stationery	216.95	
Surety Bond	20.00	
Dues	24.00	
Telephone	144.78	
Legal Ad	5.00	
Equipment & Supplies	309.29	
Balance 6-30-74	8.23	
	$8,345.00	

ASSESSORS

Appropriation		$15,545.00
Other Sources		885.00
Salaries	$6,490.00	
Clerical	7,277.50	
Print., Post., Stationery	812.38	
Mileage	388.00	
Telephone	361.04	
Dues & Expenses	196.40	
Transfers	320.94	
Office Supplies	329.78	
Probates	6.50	
Equipment	17.96	
Appraisal of Property	229.50	
	$16,430.00	

ASSESSORS' PLANS

Appropriation		$2,250.00
Other Sources		197.72
Spent	$1,950.00	

Balance 6-30-74	497.72	
	$2,447.72	
LAW		
Appropriation		$6,000.00
Other Sources		4,857.51
Services & Expenses	$10,857.51	
ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS & STREET LISTING		
Appropriation		$4,490.00
Other Sources		50.00
Election Officers	$1,204.25	
Registrars	233.75	
Print., Post., Stationery	1,467.63	
Clerical	290.00	
Supplies	16.56	
Street Listing	1,169.38	
Meals	92.40	
Police	53.82	
Services, Recount	5.00	
Balance 6-30-74	7.21	
	$4,540.00	
FINANCE COMMITTEE		
Appropriation		$360.00
Dues	$45.00	
Balance 6-30-74	315.00	
	$360.00	
TOWN HALL CLERICAL		
Appropriation		$8,920.00
Services	$172.50	
Balance 6-30-74	8,747.50	
	$8,920.00	
PLANNING BOARD		
Appropriation		$8,050.00
Salaries	$2,177.50	
Dues	45.00	
Legal Notices	100.10	
Supplies	44.50	
Telephone & Postage	38.68	
Consultant	2,858.15	
Balance 6-30-74	2,786.07	
	$8,050.00	
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS		
Appropriation		$2,850.00

Dues	$22.50	
Postage	226.00	
Legal Ads	652.92	
Supplies	67.14	
Balance 6-30-74	1,881.44	
	$2,850.00	
TOWN HALL		
Appropriation		$15,300.00
Other Sources		800.00
Salary, Janitor	$3,115.00	
Fuel	2,214.91	
Light	2,561.96	
Repairs	5,000.09	
Supplies	306.92	
Equipment	1,567.87	
Rubbish Removal	84.75	
Moving Safes	900.00	
Flowers	86.55	
Balance 6-30-74	261.95	
	$16,100.00	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE		
Appropriation		$81,240.00
Other Sources		6,700.00
Salary, Chief	$16,412.17	
Salary, Patrolmen	45,876.57	
Other Wages	12,600.30	
Equipment	902.90	
Repairs	4,732.47	
Supplies	2,168.46	
Telephone	2,871.67	
Dues & Expenses	334.98	
Exams	105.00	
Police School	770.00	
Matron, Mittimus Travel & Lockup Fees	321.85	
Teletype & Radio Rent	808.71	
Balance 6-30-74	34.92	
	$87,940.00	
FIRES		
Appropriation		$15,172.75
Salary, Chief	$1,899.00	
Salary, Deputies	1,582.50	
Wages, Firemen	9,370.50	
Wages, Janitor	580.50	
Balance 6-30-74	1,740.25	
	$15,172.75	

FIRE EQUIPMENT		
Appropriation		$13,950.00
Other Sources		63.00
Equipment & Repairs		
Apparatus	$1,366.60	
Hose	1,468.17	
Equipment & Repairs	3,464.12	
Supplies	899.52	
Equipment Rental	125.00	
Buildings & Grounds		
Fuel	1,068.28	
Light	768.89	
Repairs	1,461.55	
Other Expenses		
Telephone	1,408.67	
Chief's Expenses	31.00	
Insurance	372.00	
Balance 6-30-74	1,579.20	
	$14,013.00	
NORTH CARVER FIRE STATION ADDITION		
Appropriation		$4,048.00
Wages, Builder	$3,400.00	
Repairs	264.27	
Grading & Paving Driveway	140.00	
Balance 6-30-74	243.73	
	$4,048.00	
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR		
Appropriation		$2,453.40
Services	$1,679.99	
Expenses	640.88	
Balance 6-30-74	132.53	
	$2,453.40	
CIVIL DEFENSE		
Appropriation		$1,500.00
Other Sources		224.09
Telephone	$181.22	
Supplies	65.65	
Equipment & Repairs	468.39	
Balance 6-30-74	1,008.83	
	$1,724.09	
INSPECTOR OF WIRES		
Appropriation		$5,400.00
Services	$2,249.73	
Telephone	93.88	

Supplies	135.79	
Mileage	220.00	
Balance 6-30-74	2,700.60	
	$5,400.00	

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING & GAS INSTALLATIONS

Appropriation		$13,620.00
Plumbing Inspections	$1,957.90	
Mileage	342.30	
Office Supplies	66.74	
Telephone	118.44	
Wages, Health Officer	1,192.50	
Mileage, Health Officer	4.50	
Balance 6-30-74	9,937.62	
	$13,620.00	

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Appropriation		$14,050.00
Salary, Building Inspector	$10,675.00	
Inspections	688.29	
Telephone	88.12	
Supplies	241.08	
Mileage & Postage	320.00	
Balance 6-30-74	2,037.51	
	$14,050.00	

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$3,832.00
Wages	$3,018.29	
Equipment & Repairs	118.80	
Tree Service	554.98	
Supplies	34.06	
New Trees	70.90	
Removing Dead Trees	30.00	
Balance 6-30-74	4.97	
	$3,832.00	

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation		$1,150.00
Wages	$29.52	
Balance 6-30-74	1,120.48	
	$1,150.00	

DUTCH ELM

Appropriation		$3,367.00
Wages	$1,601.52	
Supplies	17.00	

Tree Service	1,632.50	
Balance 6-30-74	115.98	
	$3,367.00	

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation		$1,915.00
Services	$281.25	
Mileage	65.96	
Care & Disposal	1,259.47	
Repairs on Kennel	266.17	
Balance 6-30-74	42.15	
	$1,915.00	

PUBLIC SAFETY ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Wages	$180.73	
Street Signs & Posts	1,015.76	
Balance 6-30-74	3.51	
	$1,200.00	

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH

Appropriation		$25,217.45
Other Sources		2,787.12
General Administration		
Salaries	$4,545.00	
Wages, Health Agent	1,424.75	
Supplies	437.50	
Mileage, Postage, Meeting Expense	442.01	
Clerical	442.50	
Telephone	251.62	
Legal Ads	251.90	
School Children Clinics	125.00	
Inspections		
Salary, Inspector of Animals	263.75	
Expenses	77.44	
Dump Care		
Wages	10,694.01	
Bulldozing	4,963.50	
Supplies	40.65	
Lease of Land	1.00	
T.B. Board & Treatment	2,898.04	
Balance 6-30-74	1,145.90	
	$28,004.57	

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation		$14,235.50
Salary, P.H.N.	$10,344.19	
Salary, Substitute P.H.N.	1,100.00	
Mileage	595.00	
Medical Supplies	121.61	
Therapy	187.00	
Consultation Services	1,203.03	
Printing, Postage, etc.	67.31	
Balance 6-30-74	617.36	
	$14,235.50	

OPER. PLAN. REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL FACILITY

Appropriation		$663.54
Other Sources		363.64
Aerial Photography & Topography	$408.67	
Pocket Seal	8.75	
Plans	490.94	
Legal Ads	2.49	
Lease of Land — Install.	116.33	
	$1,027.18	

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION

GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Appropriation		$16,350.00
Other Sources		1,500.00
Wages	$11,548.47	
Salary, Superintendent	2,275.00	
Equipment & Repairs	712.61	
General Supplies	906.00	
Fuel & Oil	958.55	
Bid Notices, Print., Expenses	189.35	
Repairs to Town Shed	678.60	
Telephone	507.30	
Balance 6-30-74	74.12	
	$17,850.00	

SNOW & ICE REMOVAL

Appropriation		$30,000.00
Wages	$12,624.18	
Trucks	4,666.25	
Sand	2,994.25	
Salt	4,984.39	
Supplies	114.12	
Equipment & Repairs	4,609.57	
Balance 6-30-74	7.24	
	$30,000.00	

CHAPTER 81		
Appropriation		$6,700.00
Other Sources		18,345.00
Wages	$8,755.16	
Trucks	2,838.00	
Supplies, Asphalt, etc.	9,954.84	
Piling Loam	78.00	
Catch Basin Cleaning	884.00	
Carting Sand	2,535.00	
	$25,045.00	
MACHINERY		
Appropriation		$5,620.00
Repairs & Parts	$4,908.98	
Supplies	433.04	
Balance 6-30-74	277.98	
	$5,620.00	
STREET LIGHTING		
Appropriation		$24,000.00
Contract	$16,094.19	
Route 44 & 58	355.32	
School Traffic Guides	70.59	
Area Light	504.85	
Seipet Street	104.13	
Traffic Lights, Plymouth	273.56	
School Zone Lights	6.53	
Balance 6-30-74	6,590.83	
	$24,000.00	
TRASH REMOVAL, HIGHWAYS		
Appropriation		$1,500.00
Other Sources		200.00
Wages	$1,544.30	
Supplies	147.60	
Balance 6-30-74	8.10	
	$1,700.00	
CHAPTER 90 (1971)		
Appropriation		$7,896.45
Wages	$1,231.75	
Town of Carver	573.00	
Hot Mix	183.26	
Guard Rail	4,488.00	
Woodchips	54.00	
Loam	250.00	
Posts	271.20	
Frames & Grates	369.00	

Pipe	474.48	
All Other	1.76	
	$7,896.45	

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Wages	$213.40	
Top Mix	2,784.60	
All Other	2.00	
	$3,000.00	

CHAPTER 90 (1972)

Appropriation		$34,000.00
Wages	$6,958.15	
Supplies	19,970.78	
Trucks	2,580.00	
Town of Carver	1,405.65	
Steel Bands	1,885.42	
Loam Stockpile	1,200.00	
	$34,000.00	

OILING ROADS

Appropriation		$5,500.00
Balance 1-1-73		247.73
Wages	$1,834.05	
Grader Rental	264.00	
Supplies & Mix	2,818.65	
Forms & Labor	528.00	
Balance 6-30-74	303.03	
	$5,747.73	

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS EXPENSE

Appropriation		$375.00
Office Supplies	$57.14	
Legal Ads	86.88	
Postage	31.20	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	150.00	
Dues	10.00	
Bond	35.00	
Balance 6-30-74	4.78	
	$375.00	

HIGHWAY DRAINAGE

Appropriation		$15,000.00
Wages	$4,980.17	
Equipment Rental	3,323.00	
Pipe	2,294.20	

Aluminum Bands	1,096.48	
Frames & Grates	1,136.44	
Supplies	1,163.55	
Hot Mix	323.40	
Recording Fees	34.00	
Easement Plans	280.00	
Balance 6-30-74	368.76	
	$15,000.00	

SAFETY ISLAND CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		$6,000.00
Wages	$308.94	
Backhoe	75.00	
Supplies	486.15	
Balance 6-30-74	5,129.91	
		$6,000.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation		$33,000.00
Other Sources		973.60
Ordinary Allowances	$16,644.46	
Fuel	188.77	
Medical	8,237.26	
Dental	404.00	
Ambulance	36.50	
Food	585.00	
Balance 6-30-74	7,877.61	
	$33,973.60	

VETERANS' BENEFITS, ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation		$2,425.00
Other Sources		2,102.50
Salary, Veterans' Agent	$2,542.90	
Clerical	1,082.50	
Office Expense	883.12	
Balance 6-30-74	18.98	
	$4,527.50	

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

LIBRARY

Appropriation		$12,477.75
Other Sources		158.54
Salary, Librarian	$3,697.50	
Salary, Assistant	1,611.68	
Salary, Janitor	1,560.00	
Books	2,115.84	
Periodicals	150.73	
Telephone	197.73	

Supplies	314.03	
Postage, Box Rent	20.73	
Fuel	1,350.18	
Light	696.41	
Meeting Expense	2.50	
Legal Ads	26.12	
Equipment	441.84	
Rug Cleaning	450.00	
Balance 6-30-74	1.00	
	$12,636.29	

LIBRARY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Balance 1-1-73		$2,126.00
Other Sources		210.60
Supplies	$31.00	
Fuel	52.76	
Equipment	371.75	
Construction	245.35	
Repairs	7.78	
New Lawn	300.00	
Bal. Trnas. to Library Acct.	1,117.36	
Trans. to Surplus Revenue	210.60	
	$2,336.60	

(See School Committee Report for detailed account of expenditures)

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARKS

Appropriation		$6,205.00
Wages	$4,150.70	
Supplies	693.69	
Trucks	64.50	
Rubbish Removal	100.25	
Equipment	744.76	
Electricity	12.17	
Mower	3.50	
Maintenance	24.99	
Rental — Portable Toilets	90.00	
New Trees	20.00	
Balance 6-30-74	300.44	
	$6,205.00	

UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation		$7,925.00
Other Sources		303.25
Town Reports	$5,806.00	
Legislative Bulletins	166.41	
Law Books	155.50	

Supplies	1,332.64	
Municipal Planner	111.03	
Legal Ads	362.06	
Repairs to Machines	112.75	
Town Seals	67.05	
All Other	89.81	
Flag Service — North Carver Green	25.00	
	$8,228.25	
COUNCIL ON AGING		
Appropriation		$3,280.00
Other Sources		559.31
Rent	$425.00	
Print., Postage, Stationery	55.16	
Wages	1,724.46	
Supplies	329.04	
Equipment	62.99	
Luncheon	55.70	
Travel Expense	122.40	
Balance 6-30-74	1,064.56	
	$3,839.31	
HISTORICAL COMMISSION		
Balance 1-1-73		$224.02
Supplies	$22.50	
Equipment	75.00	
Balance 6-30-74	126.52	
	$224.02	
DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION		
Balance 1-1-73		$250.00
Assessor's Sheets	$21.00	
Aerial Survey	25.76	
Photographic Services	24.00	
Seminar Expense	10.00	
Balance 6-30-74	169.24	
	$250.00	
RECREATION COMMITTEE		
Appropriation		$5,126.00
Other Sources		951.41
Equipment & Supplies	$1,937.65	
Salary, Swimming Instructor	1,600.00	
Balance 6-30-74	2,539.76	
	$6,077.41	

PERSONNEL BOARD

Appropriation		$250.00
Equipment	$90.00	
Balance 6-30-74	160.00	
	$250.00	

CEMETERIES

GENERAL CEMETERIES

Appropriation		$10,675.00
Wages	$9,678.97	
Equipment, Gas & Oil	73.33	
Supplies	845.86	
Trees & Shrubs	60.00	
Balance 6-30-74	16.84	
	$10,675.00	

Report of the Department of Corporations and Taxation

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Richard F. Ward, Chairman
Carver, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Carver for the period from January 1, 1973 to February 5, 1974, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a request made to me by Mr. Robert M. Crosby, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

Gordon A. McGill
Director of Accounts

Mr. Gordon A. McGill
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Carver for the period from January 1, 1973 to January 5, 1974, the following report being submitted thereon:

An examination and verification was made of the financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection.

An analysis was made of the accounting officer's ledger for the period covered by the audit. The receipts were compared with the treasurer's books, and the payments were checked with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriations and transfers were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed by the town meetings and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund. The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on February 5, 1974.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts were analyzed and checked with the

records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash book footings were verified, and the cash balance on February 5, 1974 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the balance in the checking account with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The Feral Revenue Sharing Funds were examined and checked. The funds received from the Federal government were listed, the appropriations were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting votes, and the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. The cash balance on February 5, 1974 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by verification of the savings account.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined. The taxes, interest, and costs transferred to the tax title account were compared to the collector's records, the reported redemptions were checked with the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the accounting officer's ledger, and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The transactions of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were verified, and the savings bank books and securities representing the investment of these funds were examined and listed.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and checked with the cancelled securities on file. The outstanding coupons on February 5, 1974 were listed and reconciled with the balance in the bond and coupon account as shown by the statement received from the bank of deposit.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, the retirement systems, group insurance, teachers' association dues, and for school employees' annuities were examined and checked. The payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances on hand to the credit of the employees were proved with the town treasurer's records.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitments of taxes and excise were proved with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection, the payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements as recorded, were compared with the records of the assessors, the transfers tothe tax title account were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The veterans' services account was audited and proved. The payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts and the outstanding accounts due from the State were listed and proved.

The outstanding tax and excise accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of receipts from licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, the police and the health departments, as well as by the building, gas, plumbing, and wire inspectors, were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the town officials required to file them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The available records of receipts of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

In connection with the audit of the trailer park fees received by the town, it is recommended that the collection of such fees be made in accordance with the procedure under the provisions of Section 32G, Chapter 140 of the General Laws.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Crosby

Assistant Chief of Bureau

Historical Sketch of Carver

Carver is a small town of about 44 square miles located between its neighbors Middleboro, Plymouth, Plympton, and Wareham. It was originally united with Plympton. But true to the beliefs of its forefathers who crossed the ocean for religious freedom, even so Carver wanted to be separate from Plympton.

On the second attempt, with a vote of 97 to 76, after a long period of dissatisfaction, Carver was ushered into existence. The charter was signed by Gov. John Hancock on June 10, 1790. The town was named for Gov. John Carver, the first governor of the Plymouth colony.

Carver held its first legal town meeting on July 5, 1790 in the North Meeting House, opening with a prayer by Rev. John Howland. Francis Shurtleff, Esq. was chosen moderator; Capt. Nehemiah Cobb, Clerk; Deacon Thomas Savery, Capt. William Atwood, and Samuel Lucas, Selectmen. There were also two constables and other officers, including a tithing master, elected.

In 1716 two schools were built with one teacher dividing his time between them. These later became district schools with others in each section of the town. Today Carver has a Kindergarten building, Gov. John Carver School with elementary grades 1 to 5, a regional high school with Plymouth, and a regional intermediate school of grades 6 to 9 with Plymouth. Under construction is an addition to the Gov. John Carver School with a target date of completion by September of 1975. The addition will house three kindergarten rooms, 15 classrooms for grades 1 to 3, administration office, faculty workroom, health office, Special Needs room, music and art rooms, instructional media center, and a cafetorium to serve 200, and a stage area.

Under construction with plans for opening in September, 1975, is Carver's Regional Vocational Technical High School with Acushnet, Carver, Mattapoisett, and Rochester participating. Courses offered will include auto repair, welding, electricity, electronics, house and mill carpentry, cosmetology, machine shop, child-care, culinary arts, printing, data processing, business education, drafting, clothing and food management.

Carver's men courageously fought in the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, and the Civil War. It is reputed that Carver's iron foundries manufactured cannon balls for the Civil War.

Carver had many flourishing iron foundries and furnaces in all sections of the town as the pig iron ore was gathered from swamps and near ponds. It is also reported that the first iron tea kettle was made in Carver. Later the foundries continued their work with ore brought from Pennsylvania. Also Savery Ave. is the first divided highway in the U.S. and the first to be macadamized.

Now as we are in the period of observing the Bicentennial Birthday of our country, Carver Selectmen appointed the members of the Carver Historical Commission to serve as the members of the new Bicentennial Committee. The Bicentennial years close on November, 1976.

The Historical Commission has been functioning since 1968 and is making historical collections of local memorabilia. We have also secured a large safe and two files. Anyone who has items, photos, or old letters may loan or donate them to the town Commission and have them listed in the museum catalogue.

As time marches on, many changes are being made in the town. Of greatest magnitude is the building of new homes, and with the influx of population, which necessitates more organizations, and the addition of departments, boards, and committees. The increase in the number of school children means an increase in individual tax bills as more schools are built, facilities enlarged, and general operating and maintenance expenses climb. Office spaces at the town hall are being made by subdividing areas and town meetings are held in the school auditorium. Additional street lighting, wider streets, and the acceptance of new streets in developments are under consideration.

A town water supply is also proposed as well as recreational facilities for young and old. The recreational project will become reality next fall and will be built by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers of New Bedford. The only expense to the town is the materials. The area involved is the property of the late Mrs. Emily A. King and is adjacent to the town hall.

Carver was instrumental in locating the land on the Carver-Wareham line to build a regional dump facility with the towns of Carver, Marion, and Wareham participating, and is now in full operation.

Throughout the years, Carver has observed Old Home Day. In 1976 the Association will make plans for the Diamond Jubilee as Carver Old Home Day celebrates its 75th consecutive year.

In conjunction with the growth of Carver, the Baptist, Congregational, and Methodist churches have united into the United Protestant Church of Carver. Our Lady of Lourdes is ministering in North Carver and a new church, Assembly of God, has been added in South Carver.

Carver's economy is not limited solely to cranberry culture, where she ranks in the top position. Recent years have seen the advent of two business centers, employing Carver residents and offering a variety of goods and services. They are Cedar Springs and Cumberland Plazas. Stores offer groceries, radios, televisions, clothing, auto parts, pizza, a dance studio, a beautician shoppe,

Olympic Gym, and a Carver branch of the Y.M.C.A.

Carver has a branch of the National Bank of Wareham now. Also, a dentist has located in town for the first time in the town's history.

The theme of the Bicentennial is Heritage, Festivals, and Horizons. This article explains our heritage and mentions our festivals, while we look forward to the horizons of the future as we all work together for a bigger and better Carver.

Carver received official notification that Carver was one of the first four towns in Plymouth County to be named a Bicentennial Community. In 1974 word came from the U.S. Conference of Mayors in Washington, D.C. that Carver was chosen to be listed in the Bicentennial Administration's publication which is the official master reference for Bicentennial activities. This listing provides suggestions for projects for other towns. The project it referred to was two presentations on June 14, 1974 on the lawn and in the auditorium of the Gov. John Carver School by the three fourth grades. It was the story of our country in story, song, and tableaux.

During the outdoor presentation, the official Bicentennial Flag was presented to the town and flies daily at the school under the American Flag. Carver was credited with being the first town to use school children so effectively in Bicentennial activities.

Carver Historical Commission and
Bicentennial Commission

1. Dr. Lawrence M. Chase, Carver physician who cared for all the families in Carver and also was the school doctor. He lived on Plymouth Street, North Carver.

2. Lakenham Brook
Route 44
North Carver

3. "Island Farm," off Tremont Street, South Carver

4. A familiar sight was Maurice Robbins' oxen team, North Carver.

5. The Square in front of South Carver Post Office and Store.

6. Intersection of Main Street and South Meadow Rd. Note the traffic blinker

7. Green Street, No. Carver-Lakenham Green.

8. Carver Sportsmen's Club former home of Albert Shurtleff

Report of the Board of Library Trustees

1974 was a busy year. The Library Board met 20 times and welcomed three new members — Marian Erwin, Arne Erickson, and Russ Weeks.

During the year the library has hosted meetings with guest speakers: James Kennedy of the Bourne Public Library, Dr. Solomon of the New Bedford Regional Library System, Diane Farrell, Boston Public Library Children's Librarian, Dominic Marini, Plymouth County Extension Service and the monthly New Bedford Sub-region meeting for libraries.

Our able staff has conducted monthly film programs and hosted weekly storyhours directed by Mrs. Kathy Glynn.

Over the year, the library space has been reorganized to better serve the public; the card catalog has been revamped and enlarged; and the audio-visual equipment has been purchased for use with our own programs. The Trustees have been working on job descriptions and library use and personnel policies.

The board wishes to express its continuing gratitude to the Garden Club for their seasonal decorations. Thanks also goes to the numerous persons who have donated books or magazines and to the Girl Scout Troop 1093, the Heart Fund Committee and the American Legion. The board gratefully received a complete garden encyclopedia given in memory of Mrs. Ellen Maki by her many friends. With the efforts and contributions of these organizations and private citizens our library continues to grow and serve.

Our thanks to the library staff for their efforts and enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Sally Merritt, Chairwoman
Mrs. Nancy Mott, Secretary
Mrs. Marian Erwin, Treasurer
Miss Marjorie Griffith
Mr. Arne Erickson
Mr. Russ Weeks

Report of the Wire Inspector

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1974

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Carver, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of inspections from Jan. 1, 1974 to Dec. 31, 1974:

208 Permits Issued:	
Total Fees Collected	$2,203.40
Inspection Fee (70 Percent)	1,542.38
Town Retain (30 Percent)	661.02
Expenses —	
Office Supplies & Phone	108.66
Mileage	208.00
Net Town Retain	344.36

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick W. Weston
Wire Inspector

Report of the Board of Auditors

April 10, 1975

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Carver, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

We submit herewith our report of an audit of the books of the Town of Carver for the period from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974. We express our thanks and appreciation to the Town Clerk's office for the help and wonderful cooperation given us in making this audit. We find the books and records correct, neat, accurate and in excellent order.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Merritt
Dorothy M. Filipponi
Helmi L. Harju
Board of Auditors

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Property Taxes

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1974	Assessors' Commitments	Refunds and Transfers	Payment to Treasurer	Tax Titles	Abatements and Transfers	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1974
1972 Personal Property	$212.16	$—	$—	$13.60	$—	$—	$198.56
1972 Real Estate	11,583.78	—	—	10,254.38	1,084.60	244.80	—
1973 Personal Property	1,513.60	—	—	955.03	—	111.60	446.70
1973 Real Estate	98,255.15	—	166.00	66.580.32	1,227.60	217.15	30,396.08
1974 Personal Property (1st 6 mo.)	—	166,145.32	—	165,476.52	—	61.60	607.20
1974 Real Estate (1st 6 mo.)	—	633,479.88	2,855.16	579,972.57	696.08	23,167.76	32,498.63
1975 Personal Property	—	313,410.49	—	156,154.97	—	166.00	157,089.52
1975 Real Estate	—	1,194,973.41	2,078.33	525,975.15	—	55,740.31	615,336.28
1973 Farm Animal Excise	17.25	—	—	17.25	—	—	—
1974 Farm Animal Excise (1st 6 mo.)	—	12.00	—	12.00	—	—	—
1975 Farm Animal Excise	—	12.00	—	2.00	—	—	10.00
	$111,581.94	$2,308,033.10	$5,099.49	$1,505,414.06	$3,008.28	$79,709.22	$836,582.97

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Levy of 1971	$1,990.93	$—	$—	$150.98	$—	$—	$1,839.95
Levy of 1972	7,374.16	2,073.54	35.75	2,851.52	—	1,010.91	5,621.02
Levy of 1973	24,207.32	28,971.93	856.03	31,606.32	—	6,806.72	15,622.24
Levy of 1974	—	122,880.08	436.06	57,614.76	—	10,698.53	55,002.85
	$33,572.41	$153,925.55	$1,327.84	$92,223.58	—	$18,516.16	$78,086.06

BIRTHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1974

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
1974		
January:		
5	Gretchen Anne Faelten	Robert Alan Faelten Marion Catherine Reggiani
6	Stephen Daniel O'Leary II	Stephen Daniel O'Leary Donna Marie MacDonald
25	Paul James Concannon	Paul Robert Concannon Grace Leslie Sherman
February:		
4	Clifford Charles Mann Jr.	Clifford Charles Mann Marjorie Elizabeth Kane
21	Christopher Jude LaCava	Richard Charles LaCava Judith Ann Spinney
March:		
1	Jennifer Lynne Francis	Robert Alan Francis Karen Ann Gibbs
19	Wade Austin Locke	Fred Herbert Locke Susan Elaine Doughty
26	Antonio Domingo Pina	Edward Joseph Pina Frances Virginia Silva
30	Jeremy Alan Harper	Jeffery Alan Harper Nancy Joan Krout
April:		
6	Gina Louise Jones	Bruce Philip Jones Sandra Louise Buker
9	Adam Benjamin West	Martin Francis West, Jr. Linda Elizabeth Lindros
15	Carrie-Ann N.M.I. Turner	Robert Edwin Turner Dorothy Mary Leahy
17	Kristen Marie Kemmitt	Roger Francis Kemmitt Kathleen Veronica Daley
25	Patricia Ann Dunn	Walter Philip Dunn Jr. Kathryn Patricia Marino
29	Heather Marie Moore	Joseph Alfred Moore Mary Elizabeth Murphy
30	Michelle Marie Soule	Wayne Joseph Soule Christine Mary Cronin
May:		
19	Rebecca Ann Walkins	James Joseph Walkins Joyce Irene Peterson
22	Daniel Robert Wood	Frederick A. Wood Margaret E. Gholson
31	Kevin James Manuel	Kenneth Lloyd Manuel Sandra Jean Harris

June:

1	Laureen Alice Mazalewski	Richard Francis Mazalewski Joyce Elizabeth Atwood
3	Margaret Louise Mulligan	David Hugh Mulligan Margaret Louise Barnett
7	Laura Henri Simonson	Craig Joseph Simonson Leslie Elizabeth Hunter
22	Michael Curtis Hutchinson	Timothy Clifford Hutchinson Sr. Claire Louise Nickerson
25	Keith Patrick Mitchell	Richard Carleton Mitchell Evelyn Marie Sullivan

July:

5	Lora Leigh Shobert	Larry Lee Shobert Marlene Ruth Hebets
8	Suzanne Renee Gilbert	Allen Dennis Gilbert Catherine Nelle Yemma
10	Melissa Ann Johnson	Jay Wendell Johnson Leta Marie Young
19	Amy Kathleen Thompson	Floyd Andrew Thompson Joan Ellen Donohue
27	Lynne Marie McKeown	Dennis Joseph McKeown Lois Mary Zarrella
31	David Gregory Girard	Donald Leo Girard Nancy Ann McLaren

August:

3	Joyce Elizabeth Prim	Raymond Allen Prim Shannon Lynn McMann
6	Courtney Barrett French	Wesley Francis French Maureen Ann Scully
13	Christopher John McQuade	John Walter McQuade Cynthia Ann Brackett
13	Mark Douglas Schofield	Gary Howard Schofield Cheryl Ann Haarala
22	B-J N.M.N. McManus	Raymond Joseph McManus Maxine Ellen Seligman
23	Hilary Blythe Lappin	Michael Alan Lappin Donna Jean Jackman
26	Kevin Paul Lagerquist	Raymond William Lagerquist Janice Marie Greene
28	Tammy Dee Lacey	Arthur William Lacey Sandra Lee Robertson

September:

1	Paulos Xanthopoulos	Eleftherios Xanthopoulos Sotiria N.M.N. Zampia
2	Elaine Marie Card	Roger Leonard Card Lois Ann Wilbur
11	Matthew Robert Briggs	Robert Peter Briggs Lisa Michele Johnson
16	Nancy Jovette Roy	Leon N.M.N. Roy Jovette N.M.N. Letourneau

21	Mark Liam Daly	Daniel Bernard Daly Therese Marie Bohan
23	David Vincent Maxim	George Benjamin Maxim Kathy Ann Blizzard
27	Derek John Beaumier	Dennis Roland Beaumier Linda Jean Dugan

October:

2	Kammie Lyn Goodine	Rodney Eugene Goodine Pamela N.M.I. Furlan
4	Jennifer Paige Adams	Thomas Patrick Adams Diana Rose Wyrebek
9	Christine Marie Brennan	Robert Joseph Brennan Carolyn Grace Hartry
10	Lisa Kristen Runkal	John Michael Runkal Joan Marie Haugh
13	Deborah Jean Queenan	Eugene Paul Gueenan Jean Eleanor Chase Smith
23	Pamela Anne White	Ernest Paul White Marion Veronica Adams
24	Peter Matthew Brasher	John Herbert Brasher Sandra Marilee Hine
28	Mark Decatur Whitman	Paul Brian Whitman Deborah Duncan Decatur
28	David Michael Paul	Gerald N.M.N. Paul Martha Emerancia Vanlooy
28	Jayson Michael Paul	Gerald N.M.N. Paul Martha Emerancia Vanlooy

November:

1	Michael Robert Foley	John Joseph Foley Jr. Judith Ann Murphy
2	Diane Marie Sinkey	Gary Darrell Sinkey Carol Ann O'Connor
6	Marissa Lynne Horton	Lawrence George Horton Helayne N.M.I. Sherwood
8	Lee Ann MacIver	Robert Bruce MacIver Louise Mary Reale
10	Matthew Joseph Gilroy	John Joseph Gilroy Kathleen Marie Briaddy
20	Jesse Carl Dahlquist	Erik N.M.N. Dahlquist Jill Susan Hutton
20	Brenden James Murphy	Robert James Murphy Karen Marie Karpowicz
20	Neal Francis Ryan	Walter Vincent Ryan Barbara Mary McSweeney
25	Dwayne Anthony Monteiro	Erwin Joel Monteiro Bonnie Jean Jason

December:

1	Craig N.M.N. Curtin	Robert James Curtin Mary Virginia Hurst

11	Shawn Patrick Bell	Scott Michael Bell Janice Anne Wagner
16	Joshua Adam Bernier	Antonio N.M.I. Bernier Doreen N.M.I. Barrows
19	Jason Michael Plante	Alan Joseph Plante Lynne Marie Hynes
22	Matthew Patrick DeLucia	Richard N.M.N. DeLucia Mary Anne Connors
30	Jennifer Jean Pike	William Edward Pike Barbara Jean Drayton

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1974

January:
5 Scott (NMN) Kendrick of Hancock, Maine and Christy Elizabeth Gibbs
12 Birt Cleveland Chandler, Jr. and Margaret Mary Robinson (Berube) of Lancaster
12 John Rose Eaton and Maureen (NMN) O'Donnell of Franklin
26 Michael Joseph Horton and Nancy Anne Roderick of Pembroke

February:
1 Warren Ellsworth Pittsley, Jr. and Shari Mary-Ellen Parent
18 Roger Leonard Card and Lois (NMN) Wilbur of Middleboro
25 Richard Safford Phippen and Susan Leigh Wetzel of Marshfield Hills

March:
8 Joseph Manuel Enos and Barbara Carole Powers (Nicholas)

April:
7 Jon Clifford Morris and Donna Lee Bradbury of Middleboro

May:
4 Kenneth William Harju and Bettygene Brown
11 David Alan Robertson and Patricia Ann Rogers of Plymouth
23 Carlos Burgos of Meriden, Connecticut and Eileen Marie Freeman
24 Lester Marvin Waterman of Halifax and Beverly Ann Roby (Belrose)
26 Robert Harold Nason and Beverly Anne O'Laughlin

June:
12 Willard Robert Nye and Helen Elizabeth Murphy (McIntire)
15 Richard Stanley Noel of Plymouth and Frances Louise Raymond (Valenziano)
21 Francis James Casey of Brockton and Mary Ellen O'Brien

July:
3 George Allen Arponen and Stephanie Jaye Balboni of West Wareham
14 Robert Hathaway Merritt and Margaret Potter Phippen (Lemos)
27 Paul Robert Correia, Jr. and Brenda Joyce Barrows
27 Graham Mark Gillan of Dorchester and Mary Teresa Denman

August:
11 David Robert Katz and Terry (NMN) Daley (Corthell)
23 Wesley Austin Knight and Frances Belle Walters (Bird) of Bourne
24 Steven Aguirre Zapata Figueroa and Kathleen Mary Bridget Curran

September:
21 Wayne Jack Gomes and Michele Louise Webb of Plympton
21 Robert Edmond LeGros of Flushing, New York and Dion Constance Owens
22 James Warren Parker III of Wareham and Michelle Theresa DeAngelo
28 Lee Nils Johansson and Deborah Ann Gatto (Zeoli) of Rockland
29 Douglas Allen Ford and Diane Kathleen Gasper of Kingston

October:
4 Donald Paul Hitchcock and Paula Ann Elwell of Kingston
5 Joseph Paul Siciliano of Quincy and Debra Ann Concannon

November:

9 Russell Wentworth Alexander of East Bridgewater and Ruth-Ann Sand
16 Louis Thomas Farrah, Jr. and Geneva Bernice Korando

December:

7 James Patrick Branagan of Holliston, Mass. and Enid Louise Silva
14 Stephen Allen Lind, Jr. and Elizabeth Ann Tavares (Amaral)
21 Joseph Michael Huckins and Norma Mary Butterfield of Plymouth
31 Roy Antone Andrade and Karen Inez Haskins of Plymouth

DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1974

NAME AND CAUSE OF DEATH	Y	M	D
1973			
November:			
30 Avis P. Burgess (Thurston)	69	3	23
Heart Failure—Coronary Heart Disease			
1974			
January:			
11 Earl Wayne	66	5	23
Acute Myocardial Infarction			
31 Charles Douglas Hill	30	5	14
Compound Fracture of Skull			
February:			
20 George C. Vinton	91	0	5
Arteriosclerosis—Old Age			
25 Ellen Emelia Mackey (Harju)	69	1	17
Massive cerebral Vascular Accident			
March:			
8 William A. Piper	86	3	27
Metastatic Carcinoma			
29 Eugene O. Page	82	11	28
Pneumonitis			
April:			
15 Clifton Martin Pratt	69	9	25
Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease with Acute Myocardial Infact			
15 Brian J. DiAngelo	12	2	9
Massive Thoracic Haemorrhage—Shock			
May:			
13 Mary Dias Barros	87	4	7
Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease			
June:			
16 Frank Laine	87	10	25
Pulmonary Embolus			
24 Ruth May Pratt (DeMoranville)	68	6	7
Vascular Collapse due to Diagnostic Drug Renografin			
27 Waldo Bumpus	51	6	24
Bronchopneumonia			
July:			
29 Blanche Cornish	89	1	0
Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease			

August:				
15	Miguel Torres A.K.A. Javier Rodrigue Eluis Gunshot Wounds of the Chest With Massive Hemorrhage	42	—	—
September:				
2	Laura Haywood Hudson (Bump) Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	88	9	15
5	John E. Johnson Coronary Occlusion	76	—	—
14	Teresa May Dwyer (MacDonald) Pulmonary Embolus, Carcinoma	45	5	10
15	Frances S. Spencer (DaSilva) Cerebral Vascular Accident	69	8	27
18	John Gonsalves Pneumonia	58	—	—
27	Harmon C. Brown Heart Disease, Presumably Coronary Sclerosis	68	3	18
October:				
1	William A. Erickson Myocardial Infarction	73	3	13
22	Roy Manuel Andrade Cardio Myopathy	45	6	5
27	Ebenezer Albert Shaw Aortic Stenosis	78	5	13
28	Clinton Elmwood Snow Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	78	5	25
November:				
20	Elmer Thomas Harper Cardiovascular Collapse	72	2	24
27	Harrison Thrasher Nye, Jr. Crushed Skull with Severe Brain Damage	31	3	16
December:				
3	Ruth Allerton Davison (Hutchinson) Asphyxiation by Drowning	81	3	13
4	Verne Halunen Respiratory Arrest	61	7	9
12	Thomas Chester Barham, III Carcinoma	69	7	24
17	Josie Ellis (Neal) Pneumonia	79	1	11
21	Laurie Evan Paulding Shotgun Wound of Head with Destruction of Brain	21	10	21
21	Anna G. Schmidt (Harrer) Pulmonary Embolism following injury sustained in Auto Accident	68	9	25

WARRANT

And Report of

the Finance Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF CARVER

MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Election: Saturday, May 10, 1975
Meeting: Saturday, May 17, 1975

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN WARRANT AND REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Plymouth, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Carver, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Carver qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the **Governor John Carver School House** in said Carver on Saturday, the tenth day of May, 1975, at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., then and there to act on the following Article, namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers, to be voted for all on one ballot, viz.: One Moderator, Three Auditors, each for a term of one year; One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of School Board, One Member Board of Public Works, Two Library Trustees, One Member of Board of Health, each for a term of three years; One Member of Planning Board for a term of five years, Four (4) members of Local Housing Authority to be elected in accordance with provisions of G. L. Chapter 121 B, Section 5, and to vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the following Question:

QUESTION No. 1

"Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called beano?"

The polls will be open until 8:00 o'clock, P.M.

And you are directed to further notify said Inhabitants of said Town that as soon as the ballots have been counted the meeting will adjourn to Saturday, May 17, 1975, at 1:00 o'clock, P.M., and at that time will reconvene at said Governor John Carver School House, then and there to act on the following Articles, namely:

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 2. Recommended unanimously by the Finance Committee.

Vote: 5 Yes

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by General Laws Chapter 41, Section 108 as amended, namely:

Town Treasurer	$3000.00 per annum
Town Clerk	$2000.00 per annum
Tax Collector	$5000.00 per annum
Moderator, $25.00 for the Annual Town Meeting, and $10.00 for each Special Town Meeting.	
Member of School Board, $2.50 per hour.	
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	$1300.00 per annum
Two members, Board of Selectmen	$1100.00 per annum
All other elected officers, $2.50 per hour.	

Article 3. Recommended unanimously by the Finance Committee.

Vote: 5 Yes

Article 4. To raise and appropriate sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges from July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976.

Article 4. Recommended unanimously by the Finance Committee.

Vote: 5 Yes

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars for the Reserve Account for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976.

(by Selectmen)

Article 5. Recommended unanimously by the Finance Committee.

Vote: 7 Yes

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ($100.00) dollars to be expended by the Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service and choose a Director in accordance with the provisions of General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Section 41 and 42.

(by Selectmen)

Article 6. Recommended unanimously by the Finance Committee.

Vote: 5 Yes

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 6H of Chapter 40 of the General Laws relating to repairs of private ways, or take any other action with respect thereto.

(by Board of Selectmen)

Article 7. Finance Committee makes no recommendation at this time pending further clarification.

Vote: 4 Yes — 1 No

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Account for the purpose of purchasing a new Tractor Type Loader with mower attachment for the Carver Department of Public Works and to act anything thereon or thereto.

(by D.P.W.)

Article 8. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Vote: 5 Yes — 3 No

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of thirty-eight thousand two hundred forty-one ($38,241.00) dollars from the proceeds received from the state under provisions of Section 1 Chapter 825 Acts of 1974 for the reconstruction, maintenance, repair of public highways and bridges and the enforcement of traffic law on such roads within the town as may be approved by the Board of Selectmen and act fully thereon.

(by D.P.W.)

Article 9. Recommended unanimously by the Finance Committee.

Vote: 6 Yes

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed twelve thousand ($12,000.00) dollars for the maintenance and construction of town roads. Such sum of money representing a portion of the funds available under Chapter 497, Acts of 1971 (Highway Fund) to appear as a credit on the 1975 Cherry Sheet.

(by D.P.W.)

Article 10. Finance Committee unanimously recommends deleting the words "raise and appropriate" and substituting "transfer from free cash" and striking words "(Highway Fund) to appear as a credit on the 1975 Cherry Sheet."

Vote: 5 Yes, pending approval of word change

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand five hundred ($9,500.00) dollars town funds which may be used for State Aid Construction or Improvement in conjunction with available state funds of thirty-six thousand three hundred forty-five ($36,345.00) dollars and County funds of nine thousand five hundred ($9,500.00) dollars, and in addition to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of forty-five thousand, eight hundred forty-five ($45,845.00) dollars to meet the State's and County's share of cost of work, reimbursement received therefrom to be returned to available funds.

(by D.P.W.)

Article 11. Recommended unanimously by the Finance Committee.

Vote: 7 Yes

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars to used to pay for all private work and material in town cemeteries such as opening graves, building foundations, etc.

(by D.P.W.)

Article 12. Recommended unanimously by the Finance Committee.

Vote 7 Yes

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars from available funds in the treasury for the sole purpose of meeting the charges against the cemetery funds in the town treasury.

(by D.P.W.)

Article 13. Recommended unanimously by the Finance Committee.

Vote: 7 Yes

Article 14. To see what disposition the Town will make of the County Dog Fund.

(by Selectmen)

Article 14. Finance Committee recommends County Dog Fund be applied to the Library Account.

Vote: 5 Yes — 0 No

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of any standing committees and to abolish any special committee not submitting a report unless otherwise voted, and to establish any new committee.

(by By-Law Committee)

Article 15. Recommended unanimously by the Finance Committee.

Vote: 5 Yes

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to convey to Bernard E. Shaw and Jennie E. Shaw the land in Carver on Tremont Street near the former District No. 4 School, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake by the road leading to Tremont, thence North 59° West 6 rods and about 18 links to a stake in line of land of said Bernard E. and Jennie E. Shaw; thence North 34½° East, 3 rods 5½ links by land of said Shaws to a stake; thence South 59° East 6 rods 18 links by land of said Shaws to a stake by the road; thence South 34° West by the road 3 rods 5½ links to the first mentioned bound.

And to authorize the Selectmen of said town to execute and deliver a deed conveying said premises.

Article 16. Recommended by Finance Committee provided Mr. Shaw assumes transfer costs.

Vote: 4 Yes — 1 Abstention

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court for permission to exchange land with Clark A. Griffith, giving a portion of "McFarlin Parkway" shown on Assessors' Sheet1No. 1 on Lakeview Street, containing 0.07 acres described as follows:

Beginning at the most westerly corner of the described parcel at a point, marked by a spike, in the northeasterly sideline of Lakeview Street at the southeasterly corner of land belonging to Emma F. Dunham; thence N 10° 49' 20" W in line of land of said Emma F. Dunham a distance of 83.63 feet to a drill hole in a stone on the shore of Sampson's Pond; thence by the shore of Sampson's Pond by a line running southerly, easterly and then northeasterly a distance of 245 feet to a concrete bound; thence S 35° 00' W a distance of 75 feet to a concrete bound in the northeasterly sideline of Lakeview Street; thence northwesterly along said northeasterly sideline of said Lakeview Street 73.13 feet to a turning point thence still along said northeasterly sideline of said Lakeview Street a distance of 12.98 feet to the point of beginning. Being the northwesterly portion of Lot 1 as shown on Sheet 1 of the Town of Carver Assessors' Plans.

Receiving the lot shown on Assessors' Sheet No. 1 Lot 1A containing about 0.05 acres on Lakeview Street described as follows:

Beginning at the most westerly corner of the described lot at a point in the northeasterly sideline of Lakeview Street at the southeasterly corner of land belonging to the Town of Carver; thence in line of said Town of Carver land N 78° 02' 10" E a distance of 60 feet to the shore of Sampson's Pond; thence southeasterly by the shoreline of Sampson's Pond a distance of approximately 60 feet to the Lakeview Street sideline; thence northwesterly along said sideline of Lakeview Street a distance of 105 feet to the point of beginning.

(by Clark A. Griffith)

Article 17. Recommended unanimously by the Finance Committee.

Vote: 7 Yes

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Assessors revalue the Town as ordered by the State Tax Commission.

(by Board of Assessors)

Article 18. Not recommended by the Finance Committee.

Vote: 0 Yes — 5 No

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars for the purpose of starting the revaluation of the Town.

(by Board of Assessors)

Article 19. Not recommended by the Finance Committee.
Vote: 0 Yes — 5 No

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred sixty-two dollars and seven cents ($762.07) and to authorize the Treasurer of the Town of Carver to pay to Albert E. Wood the sum of two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty-seven cents ($258.87) and to Russell J. and Carol J. Correa the sum of five hundred three dollars and twenty cents ($503.20) said sums having been paid to said town by said persons for real estate taxes, interest and penalties erroneously assessed against them or take any other action relative thereto.

(by Frank R. Mazzilli)

Article 20. Recommended unanimously by the Finance Committee.
Vote: 5 Yes

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint two additional permanent patrolmen under the provisions of existing Civil Service Rules and to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand ($14,000) dollars or to take any other action thereto.

(by Police Chief)

Article 21. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Vote: 6 Yes — 1 No

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand ($4,000.00) dollars for the purpose of authorizing the Selectmen to purchase one (1) new vehicle to be used as a Police Cruiser and to take any other action thereto.

(by Police Chief)

Article 22. Finance Committee recommends $5,000.00 be taken from Revenue Sharing monies.
Vote: 6 Yes — 1 No

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) dollars to be used by the Police Department to purchase radios under the new Plymouth County Police Radio System and to take any other action thereto.

(by Police Chief)

Article 23. Recommended unanimously by the Finance Committee.

Vote: 7 Yes

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Benjamin Ellis School, when available, from the School Committee to be used as a Police Station and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to repair, maintain, and operate said building.

(by Police Building Committee)

Article 24. Not recommended by the Finance Committee.

Vote: 5 No — 2 Abstentions

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars for the purpose of continued repairs and equipping the Town Hall or to take any other action relative thereto.

(by Selectmen)

Article 25. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Vote: 3 Yes — 2 No

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to exercise its power under Chapter 40 Section 39A of the General Laws to authorize its Board of Selectmen to act as water commissioners. Said commissioners shall study, plan and develop the sources of water supply and distribution for the town. The Board of Selectmen shall act as water commissioners, with all the powers and duties of such commissioners, until water commissioners shall be elected in the manner provided in the General Laws.

(by Water Supply Study Comm.)

Article 26. No action taken by Finance Committee pending further clarification.

Vote: 5 Yes

Article 27. To see what action the Town will take on the following proposed amendment to the Protective By-Law:

To AMEND Section V, INTENSITY REGULATIONS as follows:

Section V A, after the words "Minimum Lot Dimension, Area in square feet (a)" strike out the figures "40,000" and insert in their place the figures "80,000."

(by Planning Board)

Article 27. No action taken by Finance Committee pending further clarification.

Vote: 5 Yes

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Account for the purpose of purchasing a new brush breaker-type fire truck and equipment for the Carver Fire Department and to act anything thereon or thereto.

(by Fire Chief)

Article 28. Finance Committee recommends a sum of $30,000.00.

Vote: 7 Yes — 1 Abstention

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Laws and act anything thereto.

TOWN OF CARVER, MASS.
BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I — Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held for the election of officers on the second Saturday in April at 10:00 A.M. The polls shall be open until 8:00 P.M., and as soon as the ballots are counted the meeting shall be adjourned to the following Saturday at 1:00 P.M., for the transaction of municipal business.

Section 2. Seventy-five (75) qualified voters shall be necessary to constitute a quorum at any town meeting, including special town meetings; provided, however, that one hundred fifty (150) qualified voters shall be necessary to constitute a quorum at any town meeting where any bonded indebtedness is to be voted upon, and provided also, that a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same.

Section 3. All articles in the warrant shall be taken up in order of their arrangement unless otherwise ordered by two-thirds vote.

Section 4. No motion to adjourn without day shall be in order until all articles in the warrant have been acted upon.

Section 5. The check list shall be used in admitting voters to a town meeting, except that non-voters may be admitted to a defined and separate portion thereof, and non-voters may address the meeting if the Town so votes.

Section 6. The articles to be acted upon at the annual town meeting in April shall be in the hands of the Board of Selectmen on or before February 15 preceeding said meeting.

Section 7. No authority or Commission shall be created at any meeting of the Town unless each registered voter has been informed in writing at least seven (7) days before the meeting of the full powers of such Authority or Commission and the manner of dissolving same, once formed.

ARTICLE II — The town warrant shall be posted at least seven (7) days preceeding the date of the town meeting in the Town House, at each post office and fire station in the town, and at such other locations as may be designated by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE III — The moderator shall be elected for one year, the name to appear on the official ballot. He shall serve in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 39, Section 14 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE IV — The powers and duties of the presiding officer not especially provided by by-law shall be determined by rules of practice as contained in Robert's Rules of Order as far as they are adapted to the conditions and powers of the Town.

ARTICLE V — Section 1. The Board of Selectmen shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, one term expiring annually.

Section 2. The Board of Selectmen shall have the power to prosecute, compromise or defend suits for or against the Town and employ counsel at any time if, in its judgment, the interests of the Town so require.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen to transmit a copy of any warrant for any regular or special town meeting to the Finance Committee as soon as said warrant is drawn.

Section 4. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint an Inspector of Wires, as provided in Chapter 166, Section 32 of the General Laws.

Section 5. The Board of Selectmen shall notify all department heads and all committees appointed or elected by the Town of any special town meeting at least seven (7) days prior to the posting of the warrant for said meeting, except in case of emergency as determined by the Selectmen.

Section 6. Any committee, board, officer or department having control of town property other than real property shall notify the Board of Selectmen whenever any of such property becomes obsolete or in excess of the needs of that agency. The Selectmen shall establish a procedure to make any such property available to other town agencies that may be able to use it. Any items of property which in the opinion of the Selectmen have a value of five hundred dollars or less and which are not transferred to other town agencies by such procedure shall be disposed of by the Selectmen by public sale following notice.

ARTICLE VI — Section 1. The following officers shall be elected from the floor at the annual town meeting for a term of one year and until their successors are qualified.

A. Three field drivers-pound keepers.

b. Three surveyors of lumber-Measurers of Wood and Bark.

c. Three fence viewers.

d. Three members to serve as a Herring Committee.

Section 2. In order to coordinate the business of the Town, the Board of Selectmen shall call a meeting in May, in September and in January of all Boards, Committees and Departments of the Town. Each board, committee, and department shall have at least one duly authorized representative present at such meeting, who shall be prepared to submit a progress report and to answer any questions from boards, committees or departments as well as from the Selectmen.

Section 3. Any registered voter of the Town shall be eligible for appointment to the Finance Committee, Personnel Board or Council on Aging except that no elected or appointed town officer or regular town employee or person holding a position of financial responsibility for the Town shall be eligible for membership in such agency. No member of a special town committee shall be authorized to vote as member of such agency on any matter pertaining to the duties of a special committee of which he is a member.

Section 4. Within thirty (30) days of the adjournment of the annual meeting it shall be the duty of the Moderator to call the organization meeting of the Finance Committee and the Personnel Board. At such organizational meeting, a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary shall be elected from the membership of the agency, to serve until their successors are elected and qualified. Within ten (10) days of such election, the Secretary shall notify the Town Clerk, in writing, of the results of the election.

Section 5. Three consecutive absences of any member of an appointed Board, Committee or Council at duly called meetings shall constitute a vacancy.

Section 6. The Chairman of any appointed agency shall notify the Town Clerk, in writing, within seven (7) days of any vacancy occurring in such agency. The vacancy shall be filled within fourteen (14) days of such notifications by the original appointing authority. Such appointments shall be for the unexpired term of the member being replaced.

Section 7. All special committees shall report in writing to the next annual town meeting unless ordered to report to a previous special town meeting. All special committees shall be automatically dissolved at the adjournment of the next annual town meeting unless the Town votes to extend the life of such committee.

Section 8. Any report of a committee recommending action to be taken by the Town shall be available in writing at Town House to all registered voters after the time of posting of the warrant for town meeting. No action shall be taken on any committee report unless there is an article in the warrant expressly covering the action.

ARTICLE VII –(See Alternate Article VII below which provides for election of the Finance Committee)

Section 1. There shall be a Finance Committee of nine (9) members. A committee consisting of the Moderator, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Chairman of the Finance Committee shall annually appoint three members for a term of three (3) years. If the term of the Finance Committee Chairman shall have expired, the six members of the Finance Committee whose terms are not currently expiring, shall elect from their number a temporary Chairman for this purpose. No member of the Finance Committee shall hold office for more than two consecutive terms. Appointments to the Finance Committee shall be made within twenty (20) days after the adjournment of the annual town meeting.

Section 2. The Finance Committee may appoint from its own membership such sub-committees as it may deem advisable.

Section 3. The Finance Committee shall have authority at any time to investigate the town's accounts and the management of any department. The books, records, and accounts of all departments of the town shall be open to the inspection of the Finance Committee, or any of its authorized sub-committees, or any person authorized to act for said committee.

Section 4. On or before January 10 of each year the officers, boards, committees and departments authorized to expend town money shall transmit in writing to the Board of Selectmen their estimate of the appropriation necessary for the conduct of their business for the next fiscal year. The Board of Selectmen shall assemble these requests in such form as the Finance Committee may reasonably request, and submit them to the Finance Committee on or before January 21. On or before February 15 the officers, boards, departments or committees authorized to expend town money shall present to the Finance Committee, in writing, a detailed list of their expenditures during the previous year.

Section 5. The Finance Committee shall prepare an annual budget for insertion in the warrant for the annual town meeting. The Finance Committee shall submit a report in printed form to the annual town meeting containing the budget request of all departments, the appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee and the reasons therefor, together with such recommendations on other matters in the warrant as, in their judgment, should be brought to the attention of the Town. Reports to all other town meetings shall be in such forms as the Finance Committee shall deem advisable.

Section 6. The members of the Finance Committee, excepting Chairman and Secretary, shall serve without pay, but may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties. Salary for Chairman and Secretary of said committee shall be set by a vote of the Town.

ALTERNATE ARTICLE VII — Section 1. At the next annual election following adoption of this By-law, nine (9) members shall be elected to the Finance Committee, three for a term of three years, three for a term of two years and three for a term of one year. At subsequent annual elections three members shall be elected for a term of three years.

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 are repeated without change.

ARTICLE VIII — Section 1. It is well recognized that proper personnel administration is essential to effective and economical work performance; and that major factors in proper personnel administration are intelligent human relations, valid administrative practices, and a realistic and equitable system of compensation, with fair and swift solution of compensation problems. The purpose of this By-Law is to deal with these problems directly and through the establishment of a Personnel Board under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108A, 108C and amendments thereof; and thus to encourage stability and improvement of the Town's working forces, and the effective and productive performance of their work.

Section 2. JURISDICTION

A. The compensation for every job and position on which the Town employs or intends to employ any person except those filled by election by the registered voters of the Town and except those under the control and direction of the School Committee or governed by existing union contract shall be governed by the provisions of this By-Law.

B. Any job or position which is not specifically classified hereinunder shall continue to be paid for at the rate in effect for it during the sixty (60) days immediately before the date this By-Law is accepted by the Town until it is classified.

C. Any provision in conflict with Chapter 31, General Laws, shall not apply to a job or position governed by Civil Service, but every other provision herein shall apply to such job or position.

D. The advisory benefit of this By-Law may be taken by the School Committee, when it sets the compensation of jobs or positions within its jurisdiction.

E. The advisory benefit of this By-Law may be taken by the Town to set the compensation for posts, filled by election by the registered voters of the Town.

F. It is to be noted that Chapter 41, Section 108A, General Laws states that this By-Law shall not be subject to Section 32 of Chapter 40.

Section 3. ADMINISTRATION — A committee composed of the Town Moderator, the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee, hereinafter called the Committee, shall appoint five (5) persons who shall serve, without compensation, as the Personnel Board, hereinafter called the Board, as follows: The Moderator shall appoint one person, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint two persons and the Finance Committee shall appoint two persons. The Committee shall appoint all successor members of the Board to fill vacancies in the same manner and by the same authority with the advice, but not necessarily the consent of the Board. Appointments shall be for terms of three years, each, except that when to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term, appointment shall be only for the unexpired term. A member may be appointed to succeed himself.

Section 4. DUTIES OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

A. The Board shall establish such policies, procedures and regulations as it deems necessary for the administration of the classification and compensation plans and may employ assistance and incur expenses as it deems necessary, subject to appropriation of funds therefor.

B. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The votes of a majority of all the members of the Board shall be necessary on any matter upon which it is authorized or required to act.

C. The Board shall maintain written descriptions of the jobs or positions in the plan describing the essential characteristics, requirements and general duties. The description shall not be interpreted as complete or limiting definitions and employees shall continue to perform any duties assigned by their superiors.

D. The Board by its own authority may reclassify an existing position to a different class, and no position may be reclassified until the Personnel Board shall have determined that such reclassification is consistent with the provisions of the classification and compensation plans. Such reclassification of a position, however, shall be subject to the appropriations of the necessary funds to adjust the compensation of the incumbent employee.

E. The Personnel Board from time to time shall review the work of all positions covered by the Plan, such reviews to be scheduled so as to cover all such positions at intervals of not more than three years.

F. The Personnel Board shall from time to time review the Salary Schedules. It shall keep informed as to pay rates and policies outside the service of the Town and shall recommend to the Town any action deemed desirable to maintain a fair and equitable pay level.

G. Upon recommendation of a department head, supported by evidence in writing of special reasons and exceptional circumstances satisfactory to the Board, the Board may authorize an entrance rate higher than the minimum rate for a position and such other variance in the plan as it may deem necessary for the proper functioning of the services of the Town. No variance shall become effective unless, or until, the necessary funds have been appropriated therefor.

H. The Board shall make an annual report in writing to the Board of Selectmen on or before January 31st of each year.

Section 5. AMENDMENT OF THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS

A. The Classification and Compensation plans may be amended at a Town Meeting in the same manner that other By-Laws may be amended; provided, however, that no amendment shall be made unless a request therefor, in writing and signed by the petitioners or petitioner, is addressed to and submitted to the Personnel Board, and a copy thereof filed with the Town Clerk.

B. Upon receipt of such request, the Board shall hold a hearing thereon at which time all persons interested shall be entitled to be present and heard. Written notice of such hearing shall be given, not less than three days preceding the date thereof, to the petitioner or petitioners, and to the heads of department and employees affected.

C. The Board shall, after such hearing submit a report with recommendations at the Town Meeting.

D. The Board may of its own motion, after like notice to all persons interested and after a hearing, submit to the Town Meeting a proposal for amending plans.

ARTICLE IX — Section 1. There shall be a Council on Aging for the purpose of coordinating or carrying out programs designed to meet the problems of the aging in cooperation with programs of the Commission on Aging established under Chapter 6, Section 73 of the General Laws.

Section 2. The Council on Aging shall consist of seven (7) members. The Board of Selectmen shall annually appoint two members for a three year term except that each third year three members shall be appointed for a three year term in order to maintain a Council of seven members. The members of the Council shall serve without pay.

Section 3. The Council on Aging shall hold an annual meeting in April of each year and shall elect from its membership a President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each officer shall hold office until the next annual election. In the event a vacancy occurs in any of the offices above, the Council shall

hold a special meeting for the purpose of electing one of its members to fill such vacancy.

Section 4. The Council shall prepare and submit an annual report of its activities to the Town and shall send a copy thereof to the Commission on Aging.

Section 5. The Council may appoint such clerks and other employees as it may require.

ARTICLE X — Section 1. No political or advertising signs shall be displayed on town property.

Section 2. No political or advertising signs shall be displayed within the Town until a permit therefor has been obtained from the Carver Police Department. The person obtaining such a permit shall state the number of signs to be displayed and assume responsibility for their removal in compliance with this By-Law.

A. Political signs which conform with the Zoning By-Laws may be displayed on private property with the owner's consent for a period of thirty (30) days prior to an election. Such signs shall be removed within ten (10) days after the election or they shall be removed by the Department of Public Works and the costs thereof assessed to the person obtaining the permit therefor.

B. Advertising signs for any public event may be displayed on private property with the owner's consent for a period of thirty (30) days prior to the event. Such signs shall conform to the Zoning By-Laws. Such signs shall be removed within ten (10) days after the advertised event or they shall be removed by the Department of Public Works and the costs thereof assessed to the person obtaining the permit therefor.

ARTICLE XI — No person shall permit a junk automobile to stand in the open on premises within the Town which are not licensed under Chapter 140, Section 57 or Chapter 104, Section 54, for a period of more than three months. Any unregistered vehicle which is inoperable or unfit for vehicular use, unless said vehicle is used solely for agriculture or lumbering purposes, shall be subject to this By-Law. The decision of the Board of Selectmen shall be final in each case.

ARTICLE XII — All town meeting proceedings and results of all elections shall be included in the annual Town Report.

ARTICLE XIII — Valuation lists for the Town of Carver shall be published every five (5) years unless otherwise voted by the Town.

ARTICLE XIV — These By-Laws may be modified, amended or repealed at any annual or special town meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present and voting pursuant to an Article or Articles for that purpose inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

ARTICLE XV — The By-Laws adopted by the Town on March 16, 1968 and approved by the Attorney General on July 1, 1968, and any amendments and additions thereto, are hereby repealed.

(by By-Law Study Committee)

Article 29. The Finance Committee recommends deleting Section 7 of ARTICLE I.

Vote: 5 Yes — 0 No

The Finance Committee recommends deleting words "and the reasons therefor" from ARTICLE VII Section 5.

Vote: 3 Yes — 2 No

The Finance Committee recommends deleting ALTERNATE ARTICLE VII completely.

Vote: 3 Yes — 2 No

The Finance Committee recommends adding to ARTICLE VIII Section 4. H the words "this list shall include an up-to-date list of job classifications and recommended compensation plans."

Vote: 3 Yes — 2 No

The Finance Committee makes no recommendation on ARTICLE X Section 2 A and B pending further legal clarification.

Vote: 3 Yes — 2 No

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Planning Board, or to layout or accept as laid out, the following private ways as public ways;

Cornish Street
Atwood Street
Barrows Street
Mazzilli Drive
White Pine Lane

and to see what sum the town will raise from the tax levy, transfer from available funds or borrow for the purpose and see whether the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase land or interests in land or acquire land or interests in land by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws or otherwise for the purpose of this article or take any other action with respect thereto.

Article 30. No action taken by Finance Committee pending further clarification.

Vote: 5 Yes

Article 31. To see if the Town will ratify in every respect the action of the Board of Selectmen in making application for a Community Development Block Grant under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 for the purposes described in the application dated March 31, 1975, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Article 31. Recommended unanimously by the Finance Committee.

Vote: 5 Yes

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to have twelve (12) street lights installed by the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Company on electric light poles on the following streets in Carver; Jowett Street, Great Meadow Drive, Murdock Street, Shaw Street, Ransom Street, and Popes Street. Location of lights to be designated by the Board of Selectmen, and said cost of lights to be taken from the Street Light Account of 1975-1976 and to be fully paid for by the Town of Carver hereinafter.

(by Board of Selectmen)

Article 32. Recommended unanimously by the Finance Committee.

Vote: 5 Yes

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law as recommended by the Leash Law Study Committee.

Section 1. Every dog owned or kept in this Town shall at all times while within the Town be effectively restrained by some person by means of a leash, except when such dog is on the premises of the owner or keeper or another person with the consent of such person, or is within Conservation Land and accompanied by and under the effective control of some person. The owner or keeper of any such dog that is not so restricted shall be punishable by a fine of not more than Ten Dollars ($10.00) for each offence.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Dog Officer to apprehend any dog not restrained as required by Section 1 of this Article, and to confine or cause to be confined said dog as provided herein. Any unlicensed dog so apprehended shall be confined and otherwise dealt with by the Dog Officer as required by law. Any dog so apprehended which is licensed and owned or kept in this Town shall be confined until the earlier of its being reclaimed by said owner or keeper as provided herein, or until the tenth day following the day on which such dog is apprehended. If such a licensed dog is not reclaimed as provided herein, within said ten day period, the Dog Officer shall take one of the alternative courses of action which Section 151A of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, or any act in replacement thereof or amendment thereto, requires to be taken with respect to unlicensed dogs not licensed, collared or harnessed and tagged within the ten-day period provided therein.

Section 3. Promptly following the apprehension and confinement by the Dog Officer of any such licensed dog, said officer shall mail to the licensed owner thereof a notice of such apprehension and confinement, which notice shall include a statement of the last date on which said dog may be reclaimed as provided

herein. The Dog Officer shall also promptly inform the Carver Police Department of such apprehension and confinement and of the description of such dog. Licensed dogs confined by the Dog Officer pursuant to this Article shall be confined in a place suitable for the detention and care of dogs and kept in a sanitary condition; or they may be placed in the care of the holder of a kennel license or of a charitable corporation incorporated exclusively for the purpose of protecting animals from cruelty, neglect or abuse.

Section 4. The Owner or Keeper of any licensed dog confined as provided for in this Article may reclaim such dog upon payment of the costs and charges incurred by the Town for such apprehension and confinement and care of such dog, said charges to be $5.00 for the apprehension of such dog, plus care charges of $2.00 for each full or partial day of confinement in a pound owned or leased by, or under the control of the Town or the Dog Officer.

If the dog is confined in a place other than a pound owned or leased by or under the control of the Town or the Dog Officer, the care charges to be paid hereunder shall be the actual charges incurred by the Town of the Dog Officer for such confinement. No licensed dog confined as provided in the Article may be reclaimed until the owner or keeper thereof shall have paid all such costs to the Dog Officer. The Dog Officer shall pay over to the Town Treasurer all sums so paid to him, said sums to be applied to the cost of enforcing the Article.

Section 5. If the Dog Officer determines that a dog in its oestrus cycle or "in heat" is attracting other dogs and such attraction is causing damage or disturbance to any neighborhood, the Dog Officer shall order in writing the owner or keeper of such dog to restrain the dog for the duration of its oestrus cycle. If the Dog Officer determines that such owner or keeper is not complying with such order, the Dog Officer shall impound said dog for the duration of its oestrus cycle at the expense of the owner or keeper.

(by Leash Law Study Committee)

Article 33. Not recommended by the Finance Committee.

Vote: 2 Yes — 2 No, 1 Abstention

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution.

WHEREAS, the Town of Carver is annually required to raise funds on the property tax for support of state enacted programs, and;

WHEREAS, the Town of Carver does not receive its full entitlement under most state aid categories, and;

WHEREAS, the burden to raise all these funds fall squarely on the taxpayers of the Town of Carver, and;

WHEREAS, only a small amount of revenue from the state is received in the Town of Carver for municipal services not related to education, and;

WHEREAS, the property taxpayers of the Town of Carver can no longer afford to carry the heaviest burden of taxation on the local taxes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the voters of the Town of Carver do hereby call upon their legislators and the other members of the General Court along with the governor to vote in favor of a program of municipal aid and additional educational aid during this legislative session and to redistribute the tax burden through use of the less regressive forms of taxes available at the state level, such as sales and-or income tax.

(by Board of Selectmen)

Article 34. Recommended unanimously by the Finance Committee.

Vote: 5 Yes

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places designated by vote of the Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of April in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-five.

RICHARD F. WARD
WALWALTER W. CORREIA
ROBERT H. MERRITT

Selectmen of Carver

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Carver qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed by posting attested copies thereof in the Town Hall and in each of the Fire Stations in Carver as required by law seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Date April 16, 1975

THOMAS S. ORR

Constable of Carver

FINANCE COMMITTEE:
LAWRENCE CARTER, Chairman
DEBORAH C. YOUNG, Secretary

A True Copy Attest:

Summary of Appropriations, Balances, and Recommendations of the Finance Committee Tabulated for the use of the Voters in the Town Meeting, May 17, 1975.

	Appropriation	Other Sources	Total	Spent 1-1-73 to 6-30-74	6-30-74 Balance	Returned to Treasury	Request 7-1-75—6-30-76	Recommended by Finance Comm.
1. Moderator	$200.00		$200.00	$94.40		$105.60	$200.00	$200.00
2. Selectmen	7275.00		7275.00	7246.23		28.77	5650.00	5650.00
3. Auditors	900.00	$67.50	967.50	967.50			800.00	800.00
*4. Treasurer	15840.00	350.00	16190.00	16189.96		.04		
a. Salary							3000.00	3000.00
b. Clerical							9620.00	9620.00
c. Operating Expense							2600.00	2600.00
*5. Tax Collector	13010.00	550.00	13560.00	13559.03		.97		
a. Salary							5000.00	5000.00
b. Clerical							12480.00	12480.00
c. Operating Expense							2700.00	2700.00
*6. Town Clerk	8345.00		8345.00	8336.77		8.23		
a. Salary							2000.00	2000.00
b. Clerical							4160.00	4160.00
c. Operating Expense							725.00	725.00
*7. Assessors	15545.00	885.00	16430.00	16430.00				
a. Salaries							15000.00	5000.00
b. Clerical							7280.00	6500.00
c. Operating Expense							2665.00	2465.00
d. Town Records Computerization, Assessors							1200.00	1200.00
8. Assessors' Plans	2250.00	197.72	2447.72	1950.00	497.72		3000.00	3000.00
9. Law	6000.00	4857.51	10857.51	10857.51			6000.00	6000.00
10. Elections, Registrations, Street Listing	4490.00	50.00	4540.00	4532.79		7.21	3860.00	3860.00
11. Finance Committee Expense	360.00		360.00	45.00		315.00	100.00	100.00
12. Town Hall Clerical	8920.00		8920.00	172.50		8747.50	11960.00	10660.00
13. Planning Board Expense	8050.00		8050.00	5263.93		2786.07	3050.00	3050.00
14. Zoning Board of Appeals	2850.00		2850.00	968.56		1881.44	690.00	690.00
15. Town Hall	15300.00	800.00	16100.00	15838.05		261.95	7000.00	7000.00
16. Personnel Board Expense	250.00		250.00	90.00		160.00	250.00	100.00
*17. Police	81240.00	6700.00	87940.00	87905.08		34.92		
a. Salaries							77897.00	76147.00
b. Operating Expense							9200.00	8600.00

18. Fires	15172.75		15172.75	13432.50		1740.25	12750.00	12750.00
19. Fire Equipment	13950.00	63.00	14013.00	12433.80		1579.20	9850.00	9850.00
20. Public Prosecutor	2453.40		2453.40	2320.87		132.53	2438.54	2438.54
21. Civil Defense	1500.00	224.09	1724.09	715.26	1008.83			
22. Inspector of Wires	5400.00		5400.00	2699.40		2700.60	3600.00	3600.00
23. Inspector of Plumbing & Gas Installation	13620.00		13620.00	3682.38		9937.62	3900.00	3900.00
*24. Inspector of Buildings	14050.00		14050.00	12012.49		2037.51		
a. Salary							9600.00	9600.00
b. Operating Expense							1250.00	1250.00
*25. Tree Warden	3832.00		3832.00	3827.03		4.97		
a. Operating Expense							1800.00	1800.00
*26. Gypsy Moth	1150.00		1150.00	29.52		1120.48		
a. Insect and Pest Control							500.00	500.00
*27. Dutch Elm Disease	3367.00		3367.00	3251.02		115.98		
a. Salaries							1500.00	1500.00
b. Operating Expense							2050.00	2050.00
28. Dog Officer	1915.00		1915.00	1872.85		42.15	9518.00	8750.00
29. Public Safety Account	1200.00		1200.00	1196.49		3.51	1000.00	1000.00
30. Health	25217.45	2787.12	28004.57	26858.67		1145.90	7425.00	7425.00
*31. Public Health Nurse	14235.00		14235.50	13618.14		617.36		
a. Salaries							10309.50	10309.50
b. Operating Expense							1185.00	1185.00
*32. General Highway	16350.00	1500.00	17850:00	17775.88		74.12		
a. Operating Expense							2950.00	2950.00
33. Snow Removal	30000.00		30000.00	29992.76		7.24	25000.00	25000.00
34. Machinery Account	5620.00		5620.00	5342.02		277.98	5425.00	5425.00
35. Street Lighting	24000.00		24000.00	17409.17		6590.83	17080.00	17000.00
36. Trash Removal, Highways	1500.00	200.00	1700.00	1691.90		8.10	1000.00	500.00
*37. Board of Public Works Expense	375.00		375.00	370.22		4.78		
a. Wages							1600.00	1600.00
b. Operating Expense							1275.00	1275.00
38. Veterans' Benefits Administration	2425.00	2102.50	4527.50	4508.52		18.98	9482.00	9482.00
39. Veterans' Benefits	33000.00	973.60	33973.60	26095.99		7877.61	20000.00	20000.00
40. Council on Aging	3280.00	559.31	3839.31	2774.75	1064.56		5638.00	3173.00
41. Schools & Vocational Education	835769.00	23.32	835792.32	821531.10		14261.22	751167.00	751167.00
42. Plymouth-Carver Regional School District Assessment	961534.00		961534.00	961534.00			4933416.00	4933416.00

43. Regional Vocational School Operating Budget	41684.08		41684.08	41684.08			920681.00	920681.00
44. Library	12477.75	158.54	12636.29	12635.29		1.00	17000.00	17000.00
45. Town Mechanic	10897.00	966.20	11863.20	11863.20			9360.00	
46. Salary, Supt. of Public Works	12560.00		12560.00	12161.50		398.50	11165.00	11165.00
47. Gasoline Account	17500.00		17500.00	16722.52		777.48	15000.00	15000.00
*48. Parks	6205.00		6205.00	5904.56		300.44		
a. Operating Expense							950.00	950.00
49. Old Home Day	200.00		200.00	200.00			200.00	200.00
50. Memorial Day	650.00		650.00	350.00		300.00	375.00	375.00
51. Workmen's Compensation Insurance	9900.00		9900.00	9197.50		702.50	5950.00	5950.00
52. Historical Commission		224.02	224.02	97.50	126.52		250.00	250.00
53. American Legion Post Rent	600.00		600.00	600.00			400.00	400.00
54. Development & Industrial Commission		250.00	250.00	80.76	169.24		300.00	300.00
55. Veterans of Foreign Wars Rent	600.00		600.00	400.00	200.00		400.00	400.00
56. Plymouth County Retirement Board	13604.00		13604.00	13604.00			17682.00	17682.00
57. Unclassified Account	7925.00	303.25	8228.25	8228.25			5300.00	5300.00
58. Aid to Agriculture	100.00		100.00	100.00				
59. Municipal Insurance Account	20000.00		20000.00	14188.43		5811.57	16000.00	16000.00
60. Conservation Commission	300.00	1792.03	2092.03		2092.03		0.00	0.00
61. Municipal Employee's Insurance	12300.00	247.98	12547.98	12547.98			15300.00	15300.00
62. Recreation Committee	5126.00	951.41	6077.41	3537.65	2539.76		5560.00	5560.00
*63. Cemeteries	10675.00	514.32	11189.32	11172.48		16.84		
a. Operating Expense							2225.00	2225.00
64. Interest, Temporary Loans	6000.00	2800.00	8800.00	6170.76		2629.24	2000.00	2000.00
65. Consolidated School Bonds	30000.00		30000.00	30000.00			15000.00	15000.00
66. Interest, School Bonds	10968.75		10968.75	10968.75			6000.00	6000.00
*67. Reg. Refuse Disp. Facility	663.54	363.64	1027.18	1027.18				
a. Operating Expense							70000.00	70000.00
b. Capital Expense							57063.00	57063.00
68. Dept. of Public Works Salaries Acct.							33000.00	41860.00

69. Police & Fire Dispatchers	22218.80	22218.80
70. Schools Bonds — Gov. John Carver Addition	140000.00	140000.00
71. School Bonds — Interest Gov. John Carver Addition	170000.00	170000.00

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* * To overlay surplus

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FIRE	**866-2121**

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Selectmen	866-2561
Board of Health	866-2488
Public Welfare	746-1607
Town Treasurer	866-4551
Tax Collector	866-4551
Town Clerk	866-4551
Assessors	866-4522
Dept. of Public Works	866-2056
Public Health Nurse	866-4541
School Department	
Superintendent's office	747-0100
Gov. Carver School	866-4541
Benjamin Ellis School	866-3348
Veterans' Services	866-2710
Appeals Board	866-4551
Planning Board	866-4000
Wire Inspector	866-4000
Inspector of Building, Plumbing and Gas Installation	866-4000
Police Business	866-2000